



—William E. John photos

Christmas Lights—on Display and on Move

Christmas season brings out all kinds of lights. Above, graceful outlines of HMCS Yukon and Columbia; with shaft of light coming from supply ship

Provider at right. Below, confusing swirl of evening Christmas shopping traffic as seen by pedestrian in front of Mayfair shopping centre.



Anti-Inflation War 'Inhuman'

Stanfield Says Jobless Are Battle Casualties

By RICHARD JACKSON
(Colonist Ottawa Bureau)

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau stands accused by conservative leader Robert Stanfield of "inhumanity" in fighting the government's war on inflation.

The casualties of the battle, lamented the opposition leader, would be the unemployed — and in increasing numbers.

The prime minister at his press conference had said that in tightening the screws on the money supply and jacking up the cost of credit, the government would "not lose its nerve, even in the face of unemployment running more than 6 per cent of the national working force."

Stanfield denounced this as use by the prime minister of "the oldest, crudest and cruellest of economic policies — this deliberate creation of

unemployment to prevent wage and price increases."

It made a mockery, he said, of the prime minister's promise of "the just society."

The firing or laying off of people, he went on, did little,

if anything, to halt the spiral of inflation — and this included civil servants, 4,000 to 6,000 of whom the prime minister again has said will have to be sacrificed.

Perhaps there were some areas of the government staff — such as the Company of Young Canadians, he conceded — where the "performance is less than useful."

But even so, insisted Stanfield, the government had an obligation "to take care of these people."

The Conservative leader brushed off as "pretty feeble" the prime minister's attempt to hang the blame of inflation on what he had termed the less than good efforts of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia to join the battle.

He saw the prime minister in that statement setting the stage to condemn Ontario premier Roberts when the deepening of winter and government's "brutal" fiscal and economic policies increased unemployment.

Instead of looking around for provincial scapegoats for his own failure, said Stanfield, the prime minister should make a "serious effort" to back up the prices and

of every resident turning on every light the afternoon of Jan. 1.

But, "to be on the safe side," it now is suggested that Manitobans co-operate by staggering their "light up" plans over a 15-minute period.

The safeguard schedule suggested in Winnipeg 4:39 p.m., northern Manitoba 4:23 p.m., southwest 4:26 p.m. and eastern and central regions 4:29 p.m.

Light Up in Shifts Manitoba Advises

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba's "light up" and sing" plans for greeting its 1970 centennial year were

tempered slightly Tuesday by thoughts of the chaos of a widespread power failure.

A Manitoba Centennial Corporation announcement said Manitoba Hydro, which had

misgivings at first, had given assurance that power is available to handle the surge

Indians Call Tune in Rich Salvage Bid

Haggling Starts for Beached Barge

By DON COLLINS

The wheelers and dealers were hard at it in the Washington state village of Taholah Tuesday night and the stakes were fairly high.

To some, the story had a refreshing change of pace — the Indians were calling the tune.

The prize was a big Vancouver Tug Co. barge that washed up on the beach of the coastal Indian village about 30 miles northwest of Aberdeen in a stormy sea early Tuesday, complete with some very expensive equipment.

The Quinault Indian tribe immediately claimed it as salvage.

Richard Tolhurst, the tug company's operations manager, flew to the scene and was reported to be in a bargaining session with the tribal council during the evening.

"I understand the company wants to pull the barge free in the morning," said Alice Chenois, community action program director for the tribe.

She said it seemed likely a deal would be struck paying

the Indians a salvage fee as well as labor costs. The labor would involve the securing of lines and standing of watch throughout the night and assistance the next day to help move the 220-foot barge over the reef and out to sea.

Miss Chenois estimated that the cranes, derricks, grinders, trucks and other equipment on the barge were worth \$200,000. A spokesman for the Vancouver firm agreed later that this would be close to the value, but he was unable to say who the owners of the equipment were.

The Indians were also banking on a report that the big barge was worth about \$1,000,000.

The barge, towed by the tug Le Mars, was on its way to Vancouver from South America when the towline snapped. High winds and 30-foot waves took it first to the mouth of the Quinault River, then southward where the Indians claimed it.

The village is home to about 550 Indians who earn their living by fishing, logging and mill work.

Duel Winner In Critical Condition

ZAMORA (Reuters) — A musician and his enemy of 40 years decided Tuesday to end their feud with a pistol duel in this central Mexican town.

Israel Lara Nilaro, the musician, and Alberto Bueno Lara went to the nearby village of Ario de Rayon, took 10 paces, turned and fired at each other with six-shooters.

Although hit by two bullets himself, Bueno Lara killed the musician with six shots that all hit the mark. A hospital spokesman here said the winner of the duel was in critical condition.

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Island Family on Christmas Trip

Four Survive Air Crash

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HOPE — A Nanaimo area family narrowly escaped death Tuesday when their rented light plane crashed near here while on a flight from Nanaimo to Kelowna.

Mrs. Elaine Marshall and her two six-year old children, Kimberley and Billy Joe, are in satisfactory condition in Fraser Canyon Hospital with slight cuts and bruises.

Her husband Harvey, a car salesman, received a fractured leg in the crash and was taken by ambulance from Hope to Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster for treatment and is in fair condition.

The Marshalls live in a trailer park in Pleasant Valley, near Nanaimo.

RCMP said it was snowing at the time of the crash about 1 p.m. Investigation is continuing into its cause.

A friend of the Marshalls, who live in Golley's Trailer Park in Pleasant Valley near Nanaimo — said Mr. Marshall has been flying for the past several years and at one time owned his own light plane.

"My wife and I have flown with him," said Joe Cunningham.

"He's a pretty competent fellow. He's very careful and doesn't take chances."

Mr. Cunningham said the

Marshalls, who were going to Kelowna to spend Christmas with Mr. Marshall's father, had been trying to leave the island for several days, but had been delayed by poor weather.

"Tuesday was the deadline, he told me," Mr. Cunningham said.

The single-engine, wheel-equipped Cherokee 235 was owned by Pacific Coastal Airlines in Nanaimo.

Arabs Split, End Summit

RABAT (AP)—An Arab summit conference in this Moroccan capital closed in disarray late Tuesday night after quarrels over joint efforts to step up war measures against Israel. The delegates parted without drafting a final communique.

Revolutionary Arab leaders protested in the closing hours of the three-day meeting over what they said was the majority's lukewarm attitude toward the struggle against Israel.

Morocco's King Hassan II, speaking in a strained, tired voice, said the conference ended at a brief open session after backstage wrangling among the leaders.

DELEGATES BOYCOTT

Conference officials said they did not know whether the kings and presidents of the Arab world agreed on any new joint measure in the fight against Israel.

The entire delegation of Syria, Iraq and South Yemen boycotted the formal closing session. The Yemen Republic's president, Abdulrahmane Iryani, also was absent.

Hassan and President Charles Helou of Lebanon, who had played a backstage role in the quarrels of two previous days, were the only speakers at the final meeting.

VICTORY STRESSED

Helou thanked King Hassan, the chairman, for organizing the summit and added: "We are confident in the inevitability of victory for the Arab cause."

President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt apparently encouraged the protests of the revolutionaries but took no action to walk out of the conference.

Reuters news agency had reported earlier that Nasser stormed out of the morning session.

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Czech Tourist Group Defects in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — A group of 43 Czechoslovakian tourists have abandoned a state-arranged tour of Sweden and asked for political asylum, alien officials said Tuesday.

The 43 were part of a travel group of 80 Czechoslovakians who arrived in Sweden Sunday on a tour arranged by the Czechoslovakian tourist bureau.

Israeli Jet Target

U.K. Officer Charged in Plot

(Colonist Los Angeles Times Service)

LONDON — A British court was told Tuesday that a former English army captain plotted to blow up a foreign airliner for \$72,000. Reports that an Israeli El Al airliner was the target and Arab terrorists the paymasters could not be confirmed.

The court appearance of Trevor Owen Williams, 40, and a compatriot who will testify against Williams, came in the wake of British press reports that wealthy Jewish businessmen here were intended victims of an Arab-inspired kidnapping and ransom scheme foiled by Scotland Yard.

About 10 terrorist attacks have been made by Arabs against Israeli planes and offices abroad but until now none have been linked to mercenaries. There have been rumors that some bombs set off in Israel itself, notably Haifa, have been placed by non-Arabs, however.

OFFERED HELP

Al Fatah, one Arab terrorist group, disclaimed responsibility for the abortive plots here but said two British men recently went to the Middle East offering their assistance in "operations in Britain of the sort alluded to in recent press reports."

"Their offer was rejected and received with ridicule," the statement said. Al Fatah claimed to restrict its attacks to targets "in occupied Palestine," and saw the two Britons as "agents provocateurs" attempting to discredit the Arab cause.

A more extreme terrorist organization, called the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, could have enlisted the services of the two British mercenaries, however.

This organization has claimed credit for the various machine gun attacks on the British.

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Seattle Airport

Slayer Grabs Gems

SEATTLE (AP) — The FBI has joined sheriff's officers in an investigation of the Monday night slaying of an express driver near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the theft of Oriental pearls and jade jewelry worth about \$83,500.

The victim was Carlyle Aicher, 51, Seattle. Officers said he was shot twice in the back and once in the side of the face with a large-calibre pistol.

Aicher's body was found Tuesday in the back of his van parked on a street near the airport.

Detective Ron Crider said the shipment, from Japan, had been removed here from an inbound flight for customs inspection. He said the shipment had cleared customs, and Aicher was to deliver it to another airline for movement to New York City.

The pearls and jewels were in a wooden box, roughly 10 inches by 12 inches by six inches.

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OF COMMISSIONS, colored shirts and other things . . .

ATTACKING the Bi and Bi report or even suggesting that maybe English Canada is up to here with concessions (real or imagined) to Quebec and the French Canadians, is like slandering motherhood, the CGIT and-or Armistice Day.

Be that as it may, I fully intend to attack the Bi and Bi as a costly (\$8,375,000) exercise in divisiveness and not the cure-all advertised by the government.

The suggestion that Francophone enclaves be established, with French the working language, in every department, corporation and federal agency, has to rate as a form of segregation rather than integration. This, to my way of thinking will be further polarize English against French, French against English. It does nothing to bring CANADIANS together, and to hell with the mother country be it England, France, Italy or Mozambique.

THE COMMISSION would, in effect, want a French army within the Canadian army. You mean to tell me this breeds togetherness? I say it breeds a "my army is better than your army" sickness.

I say Canada is more divided today than it was prior to the forming of the commission and I further suggest that unfortunately, the gap is growing wider. I say the French-English confrontation in Canada is at least as acute as the black-white confrontation to the south of us.

AND if you examine that United States malignancy, you'll note a similarity. Ten years ago the Negro wanted integration of schools, housing everything. The government implemented legislation to this end. But now, the pendulum has swung the other way. The Negro in many instances, WANTS segregation, wants his own schools, his own caterers, his own living quarters, his own culture.

Is it not this way in Quebec? You're shutting your eyes if you don't recognize the pure hostility on both sides. I write it because it's there. Keep silent and hope it will go away? Wishful thinking. I do not think it is any longer just a case of the French Canadian wanting to stay within confederation or not. It has also become a case of the

rest of Canada not particularly caring whether Quebec stays in or opts out. Tell it like it is . . .

I WONDER where the yellow went, or the blue, or the purple? The new, flashy colored shirts for men have at least one major shirt manufacturer in a complete flap. How to keep the colors fast, how to keep them from discoloring on the first wash. Now these shirts are the wash and wear, permanent press type — a boon to the travelling man. But give a listen to the special washing instructions now being included with every shirt sold.

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Perfectly clear? In a pig's eye! First off, how do you know which detergents (that's a dirty word these days) have K2R or perchloroethylene? These ingredients are not listed on the boxes. Second, the product must have a flaw of some kind if special detergents are needed to clean them.

And what does it mean, wash separately before using? Does the manufacturer have a worry that maybe the "rich, deep colors" will run all over the place? I mean, washing a new shirt prior to wearing it seems a little strange.

Anyway, many people have been returning the shirts, so maybe it's back to the old drawing board for the manufacturers in order to whip the problem . . .

THE eve of Christmas and I guess I could tell you if you drink, don't breathe. Frankly I think Christmas eve, Christmas day, should be for the children, so why spoil it for them by hitting the bottle. And putting the happiness of children aside, why take a chance on blowing your driver's licence, because you know the gentlemen will be out in force with their little balloons and .08 can be so many drinks for one person and a greater or lesser number for another. It just isn't worth it.

From me to you, a most joyous Christmas and may you have many more.

Nasal Work Routine

By G. C. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Just what does "submucous resection of the nasal septum" involve? I have been told I should have this done. I am skeptical about this success since the doctor informed me that I would probably still have to have a series of allergy tests to try to alleviate a constant post-nasal drip, headaches, etc.

Is this surgery very common and what is the record for its success?—D. L. H.

Submucous resection indicates that the cartilage dividing the two nostrils is crooked, bent, or displaced, and is interfering with the airflow in at least one side of the nose, perhaps both sides. The "resection" means that a portion of this cartilage will be removed, to eliminate the obstruction it is causing. The "submucous" part means

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that a flap of the mucous membrane will be laid back temporarily, then replaced at the end of the operation.

It is a common procedure, and generally successful—unless some other problem is causing some of the trouble.

And that's the case with you. You have the crooked septum, but apparently you have an allergic condition as well.

Straightening out the crooked septum will help correct drainage of nasal secretions (reduce

post-nasal drip), but because of the allergy you are undoubtedly having a heavier flow of such secretions, and it is very likely that the nasal membranes are boggy and swollen. This by itself will cause a good deal of the trouble to continue.

Therefore, when a patient has your combination of troubles, it is good practice on the doctor's part to try to clear up or control this allergic congestion first. Otherwise the patient is likely to feel that the operation was a failure.

Your doctor is playing straight with you, in a real sense, telling you that the operation isn't going to bring a quick end to all your discomfort. You've still got to bring that allergic congestion under control before you are going to realize the benefits of the operation.

The Weather

DEC. 24, 1969

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Anti-Inflation War

incomes commission in its anti-inflation measures instead of "fobbing it off." Pressing the attack, the Conservative leader condemned the prime minister for his "policies of confrontation, contributing to national disunity."

He warned there was not only the problem of separatism in Quebec, but "a growing alienation of this vast and 'even of Torontonians."

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Arabs Divided

soon after failing to get firm troops and weapons commitments for the struggle against Israel.

PREMIER LEAVES

Col. Muammar Mohamed Kaddafi, chairman of Libya's Revolutionary Council, and Premier Jaafar el Numairi of Sudan walked out but later returned.

Syrian Interior Minister Mohamed Babb Twaal remained absent. So did the Yemeni Republic's Abdul Rahmane Iryani

and Lt.-Gen. Hardan el Takriti, Iraq's defence minister.

Conference officials said the debate in the closely-guarded conference room was "stormy" at times.

The officials said the delegations seemed far from the unanimity they hoped to achieve at this summit conference, convened by Nasser to mobilize resources of the Arab countries for their joint struggle.

One significant development was that Algeria's President Houari Boumedienne consistently lined up with the moderates instead of with the "revolutionary camp" to which he once belonged.

Conference sources said he told Nasser at one point he was willing to deliver a large part of Algeria's Soviet-made military equipment to the war front.

RESOURCES KEPT

Boumedienne declined, however, to contribute large sums from Algeria's oil income to Egypt and other countries directly involved in the Middle East conflict. He said Algeria needed all its resources for its own economic development.

Conference sources said Nasser clashed repeatedly in Tuesday's two sessions with Boumedienne and King Faisal of Saudi Arabia over Nasser's demand for more funds.

The sources said Faisal at one time challenged Nasser to produce an accounting of the money provided to Egypt by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait since the 1967 war with Israel.

Nasser abruptly ended the morning meeting following an exchange with Faisal, but conference officials stressed that he never at any time walked out of the meeting.

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Bomb Plot

gunning, hijacking and bombings of El Al offices and the bombing of the London office of the Israeli Zim shipping lines. It also was responsible for the hijacking to Syria of a Transworld Airline plane.

CONSUL BOBBED

Last week two gunmen claiming to be Palestinian guerrillas robbed the Portuguese consul in Geneva, Salvador Hassan, who is Jewish, of \$240,000. Hassan said the men, who held him and his family captive while his brother brought the money, identified themselves as members of the liberation front.

They told him the money was to pay for the trial of three Arab terrorists of the front who were sentenced this week to 12 years hard labor for killing an Israeli pilot during the machine gunning of an El Al plane in Zurich early this year. A fourth Arab attacker was killed by the plane's security guard who was acquitted of murder at the same Swiss trial.

The alleged plan to kidnap prominent Jewish businessmen in London was not commented on by police or the individuals identified as targets. These included department store chiefs whose stores suffered small fires this summer which the Palestinians claimed to have started.

HELP SOUGHT

The Jewish board of deputies here reportedly approached Scotland Yard after the fires and a bomb blast at the Israeli Zim offices to ask for increased protection. Special watch is being maintained at several synagogues and Jewish-owned buildings here as a precaution, but Jewish leaders have denied mounting their own guard.

Defence counsel for accused ex-army Capt. Williams, charged with possessing gelignite for intended use against an airliner, denied that Williams was in any way connected with the "scares" rumors of the plots against the businessmen.

The lawyer asked that restrictions here against reporting arraignment hearings be lifted to deny any such a link which he said the prosecution has suggested by refusing to press charges against Williams' alleged co-conspirator, Ronald Hannan, also 40.

Peter Barnes, prosecuting attorney, said Hannan would present evidence against Williams, but added that Williams, who also faces charges of burgling two safes, has admitted the plot to blow up a foreign airliner.



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Hungry Poor Force Release of Food

MODESTO, Calif. (UPI) — Thousands of hungry poor are preparing to send a Christmas Eve caravan to a government warehouse for surplus food which a judge has ordered released to them.

However, a court hearing scheduled for this morning might dash hopes for holiday turkey. The government hopes to overturn the order by U.S. District Judge Robert Peckham to give the 10,400 impoverished hungry of Stanislaus County food from the 4,000,000-pound surplus stored

at Sacramento, including 117,000 pounds of turkey. *** If the food is released, "we can get it to the people for Christmas dinner," a spokesman for the poor said. "There will be plenty of volunteers to transport it."

What might prevent holiday relief is the federal government's contention that it doesn't own the food — the State of California does. The state department of education, which has custody of the food because some of it is used for school lunches,

said it was "ready, willing and able" to release the food — if it got instructions from the agriculture department. *** "We will go up there and pick it up ourselves," said Steve Haberfeld, community action organizer in the county.

The government had refused to release the food because the food stamp program was supposed to take care of the poor. *** But, said Haberfeld, "only the richest of the poor can afford to buy the stamps."

Soviet Policy Paper:

War Ruled Out, Struggle Stays

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Kremlin Tuesday ruled out war with "modern imperialism" and stressed the advantages of peaceful co-existence for the communist world in a major policy document setting the theme for Soviet founder Lenin's 100th birthday celebrations.

The 13,000-word document published by the Soviet Communist Party's central committee emphasized, however, that the struggle against capitalism would continue and singled out the United States and West Germany as the principal foes.

"The most aggressive detachments of modern imperialism, particularly in the United States and in the Federal Republic of Germany have not abandoned hope of refighting the historical battles of the 20th century," the document said.

It said Soviet foreign policy aims at establishing peaceful relations with the capitalist world "to ensure peaceful conditions for the construction of socialism and communism."

But, it added: "Peaceful co-existence presupposes sharp political, economic and ideological struggle between socialism and capitalism, between the working class and the bourgeoisie."

The document was published in all major Soviet newspapers and set the guidelines for all discussions connected with the Lenin centennial celebrations next April. It restated well-established party positions.

"The unattainability of the main goal of imperialism strategy — to destroy the socialist system — has become absolutely obvious in our time," the document said.

In the Soviet view, the principle of peaceful co-existence is more or less limited to policies and actions designed to avoid military confrontations between the communist and capitalist countries.

This was apparently meant as an explanation to party ranks of such East-West negotiations as the strategic arms limitation talks with the United States and the talks on the renunciation of the use of force with West Germany.

72 Indicted

Jersey Mafia Probe Seizes City Records

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — U.S. attorney Frederick Lacey disclosed Tuesday that a federal grand jury investigating corruption in New Jersey's largest city has subpoenaed the records of the city's controller, acting corporation counsel and public works director.

Lacey made the disclosure before flying to Washington to ask U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell for more manpower for the broad based inquiry which so far has resulted in the indictment of 72 persons, including

the mayor, other high officials and a reputed Mafia boss.

The new subpoenas went to controller Raymond Howell, acting corporation counsel Anthony Lullani and public works director Benjamin Krusch, Lacey said.

Krusch was one of 15 persons, including Mayor Hugh Addonizio and alleged Mafia power Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiaro, indicted last week on 66 counts charging them with extorting \$253,000 from a water engineering firm that had done millions of dollars of city business.

In addition to the 15 persons indicted on extortion charges, 55 persons, including reputed Cosa Nostra family head Simone Rizzo Sam The Plumber de Cavalcante and 10 other alleged Mafia members, were indicted by another federal grand jury on gambling and extortion charges.

Eight Oil Firms Fined for Fixing

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A federal judge fined eight major oil companies a total of \$550,000 Tuesday for conspiring to regulate prices and sales to private brand distributors.

The companies and their fines were Atlantic Refining Co., \$100,000; Gulf Oil Corp., \$100,000; Cities Service Oil Co., \$100,000; Cities Service Co., \$50,000; American Oil Co., \$50,000; Humble Oil and Refining, \$50,000; Sinclair Refining Co., \$50,000; and Mobil Oil Corp., \$50,000.

The fines were imposed by U.S. District Court Judge Reynier J. Wortendyke after the oil companies entered pleas of no defence to the charges of conspiring to monopolize interstate trade of gasoline products in the New Jersey-Pennsylvania area.

Argentina In Space

CHAMICAL, Argentina (UPI) — The Argentine air force shot a space capsule containing a monkey named Juan 43 miles up Tuesday to climax a series of three sub-orbital shots from its Chamical space centre.

The air force said all three shots were successful.

Kidnap Plot Fabrication Say Arabs

LONDON (Reuters) — Newspaper reports claiming Al Fatah commandos planned to kidnap a dozen wealthy British Jews

have been dismissed by the Palestinian Arab guerrilla organization as complete fabrications.

An Al Fatah spokesman here said there is no truth in stories front-paged by British newspapers Tuesday. The stories said Al Fatah men planned to kidnap the wealthy Jews, drug them, smuggle them to Middle East hideouts and demand fat ransoms.

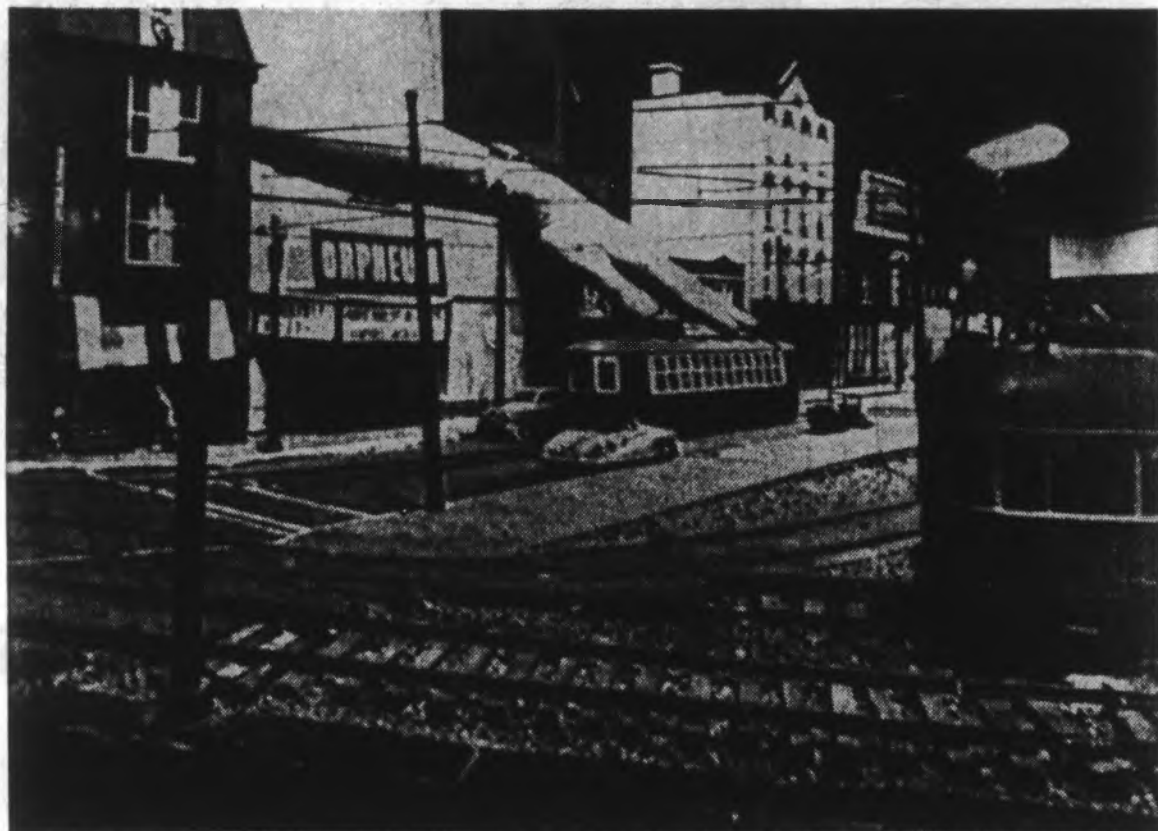
*** "These allegations are completely without foundation and Al Fatah expressly and categorically denies them," the denial statement said. It also referred to a "contemptible press campaign" against Al Fatah.

The Arab organization said the stories resulted from the attempts of two Britons "to implicate the movement in activities which it shuns."

*** The group said two Britons approached Al Fatah in the Jordanian capital of Amman and offered help in a kidnap plot. The offer was received with ridicule and rejected, Al Fatah said.

The newspaper reports said British security officials had arrested a man in a series of raids on London suburbs, and he gave them a 5,000-word statement about the alleged kidnap plot.

British police and security officials refused all comment and would not confirm they had arrested anyone.



Big Hand for Display

It's not menacing hand from outer space attacking city in Japanese movie—simply model railroad enthusiast putting finishing touches on Twin City Model Railroad Club's St. Paul, Minn., display. Tiny trains serve miniature city.—(CP)

Christmas in Vietnam

Bomb Attacks Lead Truce

SAIGON (UPI) — Striking only hours before their own 72-hour Christmas cease fire went into effect, the Viet Cong carried out four bombing attacks Tuesday night that killed three South Vietnamese and wounded 66 others.

Most of the casualties

occurred in a village near Da Nang, where an explosive charge ripped through a Catholic church courtyard where families had gathered to watch a Christmas variety show. Three persons were killed and 62 others wounded in the village, called Xuyen Kieu, military spokesmen said.

Three other bomb blasts occurred in Saigon streets, killing one civilian and wounding four others.

Spokesmen said all the explosions occurred about two hours before the Viet Cong's cease fire went into effect.

A Viet Cong broadcast Tuesday night ordered Communist units to honor the 72-hour cease fire. But it said any "military actions" by allied forces "should be punished."

U.S. headquarters said American troops would suspend major combat operations during the allied cease-fire.

Douglas Visit

CHEMAMUS — NDP leader T. C. Douglas, MP for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands, will be guest speaker at the installation of new officers for Chemamus-Crofton Chamber of Commerce Jan. 17. The ceremony will be held at the Legion Hall.

Police on Stake Out Were Told Take No Chances; Youth Shot

REGINA (CP) — A coroner's inquest, inquiring into the death Dec. 8 of Nick Mjazyk, was told Monday night that police were advised not to take any chances on a stakeout that ended in the fatal shooting of the 19-year-old city youth.

Inspector Norman Dean of city police said officers assigned to watch an unoccupied house in central Regina, where loot from an armed robbery was stored, were informed that firearms had been discharged in the basement on a previous occasion.

The inspector said city policemen are told not to shoot "except in the defence of our own or other people's lives, or to prevent escape or serious crime."

"When surveillance was put on this house, we had no idea who would come back," said the inspector. The stakeout was to catch a person who is still at large, he said.

The inquest had adjourned indefinitely and Crown counsel Wilfred Meagher said it likely will resume in the week of Jan. 5.

Insp. Doan said police at the stakeout were looking for two Regina men, Jerry Gasper, 23, and Raymond Dennis, 21, both charged with a Safeway robbery, and for the third man, whom he did not name.

Dr. M. D. Lacro of Regina General hospital said Mjazyk was dead on arrival after 1 a.m. Dec. 8 at the hospital with two bullet holes in the left side of his chest.

John Andrew Johnson, an RCMP officer who lives near the scene of the shooting, said Const. Nichols told him he had found two figures on the front steps of the house.

"He shone the light in their

faces and immediately recognized them as Pella and Mjazyk. Both men hesitated and one of them was packing a money bag. Mjazyk started to run."

"He said he holliered at him in the form of a warning. He said he fired two quick shots. Mjazyk fell to his knees with his hands in the air. He then lowered one of his hands."

"Const. Nichols said he holliered to keep his hands in the air," the RCMP officer said.

Nigerian Relief: Money Sought

GENEVA (Reuters)—The International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies made a joint appeal Monday for about \$5,580,000 to finance relief operations in the Nigerian civil war.

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Blast Hurts Five

Windows Shattered Five Miles Away

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — At least five persons sustained minor injuries Tuesday when an estimated 20,000 pounds of blasting powder exploded at a rock quarry located about mid-way between Moscow and Pullman, Wash.

Four of those injured were cut by glass blown from windows in Moscow, five miles from the explosion site. The fifth person was cut by glass at a home near the quarry. The injured were not identified.

The explosive, nitro-carbonate powder, was stored in a construction trailer and was being used in blasting at the Crow Rock Products Co. quarry on the Washington side of the Idaho-Washington border.

The force of the explosion blasted a hole in the ground 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The blast took place in a sparsely populated area just off the Moscow-Pullman highway.

The blasting powder was being used by a seven-member crew.

The blast completely demolished cars of two workmen, a small truck, and heavily

damaged a large mobile home about 100 yards away.

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Hard Words for 'Imperialists'

MOSCOW HAS SOUNDED an off-key note in the duet it has been singing with the West German government since Willy Brandt became chancellor of the left-leaning coalition. On Tuesday, the Communist Party brought up to date its statement of policy—the first in 30 months.

The tone is markedly gentler towards Mao Tse-tung's China, referring to it only indirectly, but obviously, as an area of "left-wing revisionism" that has permitted nationalism, chauvinism and military anti-Sovietism to flourish.

The reference, of course, is to the hysterical vituperation from Peking which until recently had been commonplace, accompanying the series of frontier clashes which at one time appeared to threaten a major explosion.

The Communists of Moscow have more than matched the Chinese restraint of the past few months.

It was in character that the statement should attack the United States, but surprising that that

nation should be coupled with West Germany as "the most aggressive detachments of imperialism."

It will be particularly obnoxious to Bonn, since such good progress has been recently made towards re-establishing of friendly relations with East European powers, and Moscow has shown a willingness, even an eagerness, to discuss new agreements which would include the mutual renunciation of the use of arms.

It will be a discouragement to Herr Brandt and his government to be accused of still cherishing secret hopes of re-fighting historical battles of the 20th century, "to take revenge and hurl socialism off the summit of world influence."

However, it has been the experience of the past that there are two voices in Moscow: the Communist Party's doctrinal statements are largely for consumption within its sphere of influence and do not necessarily dictate the position of the diplomats. Herr Brandt will be aware of it, and his reaction will no doubt be governed by that knowledge.

Reduction in Traffic Deaths

NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE began, as no one over three is likely to forget, with weather such as is seldom visited upon this favored part of Canada. Perhaps that wintry onslaught, which put many automobiles into temporary retirement and compelled drivers to take the greatest of care, was partly responsible for an auspicious start to the year in regard to traffic deaths. There had been 73 in the first two months of 1968 in British Columbia. There were 34 in the first two months of 1969.

It became apparent through the spring, however, that other factors were at work: a growing interest in defensive driving, the roadside suspension system for drinking drivers, and the demerits program were credited with contributing to the reduction. More lives were "saved," if it can be put that way, in March than on average in January or February. The decrease in March was 22.

But the reduction in the number of fatalities

each month began to shrink. By the end of five months the total saving of lives from the previous year's toll was 73, for a monthly average of 14.6. By the end of 10 months, according to figures newly released, it had dwindled to 42, for an average of 4.2 a month.

British Columbians can still take some satisfaction from this record. To reduce the number of deaths on the roads even by 42 is an achievement. It is the more remarkable because the reduction is in contrast with the other traffic statistics: accidents up by nearly 10,000 over the 53,464 reported in 1968; injuries up 10 per cent; the number of licensed motor vehicles up 7.5 per cent, and coming close to a million.

As we approach another new year, B.C. drivers face an extraordinary challenge. To match the performance of the early part of this year will be difficult enough; to achieve another saving of lives compared with 1969 will take a tremendous effort. But it can be done.

For a Happier Christmas

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER for all those people who contributed to The Colonist's annual fund for the assistance of needy families—525 of them this year instead of the traditional 500.

Cheques in the amount of \$49 went to each, for a total of \$25,725. They guarantee something more than the joy they can purchase for children and the needy elderly. They represent love, and sympathy, and just plain human kindness. And they will help renew the faith of people who may

sometimes have been doubtful of the concern of their neighbors.

For the donors, and for all those who assisted in the collection and distribution of the fund, the gratitude of the 525 families is more than adequate reward.

But on their behalf The Colonist would like to express thanks, as well as its own appreciation for the splendid response to this appeal.

A happier Christmas for all of you has been assured.

China and Russia

Confrontation of the Giants

By DR. FREDERICK NOSSAL from Hong Kong

IN Peking, Chinese and Russian negotiators were putting the final touches to a new agreement. The Chinese were not at all happy about Russia's strong-arm tactics. But there was nothing they could do about it. Russia was far stronger.

The Treaty of Peking was signed on November 14, 1960. Under the pact, 150,000 square miles east of the Ussuri River which had been owned jointly by both nations were given to Russia.

Just 109 years later, the Chinese and Russians have again been negotiating on border problems in Peking—although the temporary suspension of the talks seems to indicate that they could collapse at any time. And there are striking similarities between the situation on that November day more than a century ago, and the problems the Chinese face at the present time.

Once again China finds itself surrounded by stronger powers which have adopted a hostile posture because Peking refuses to fall into line with their bidding.

Seen from Moscow and Washington, the Chinese Communists have only themselves to blame. Obviously, Peking views the matter from an entirely different standpoint, and is trying to explain its position at the Sino-Soviet negotiations going on in the Chinese capital.

In the same way as last century, China is suspicious of foreigners, and rejects the Western way of life as unsuitable. There is one aspect between then and now that is very different.

During the foreign wars which struck China in the middle of last century, soldiers still battled each other with swords and rifles. The horse-drawn artillery pieces and the cannon fired from warships were mild weapons compared to the monstrous military machines used by present-day armies.

Today, China and Russia confront one another with thermonuclear bombs. The Soviet Union has enough nuclear missiles to take out most Chinese

cities, and to destroy much of China's industrial capacity.

The Peking talks could almost be called a continuation of the endless squabbling that has marked Sino-Russian relations for centuries.

At what point in history the Chinese and Russians began fighting in earnest is hard to say. Possibly the cruel Genghis Khan, the Mongol emperor whose armies razed much of China and Western Asia, was partly to blame. Genghis Khan and his sons ruled over a wider land empire than was ever formed before or since.

In the 13th century, the Mongols massacred millions, and in this way conquered the whole of West Asia, Russia and Eastern Europe. Genghis Khan was about to massacre the Chinese people when it was pointed out to him what vast revenues he could draw from the conquered country.

Nevertheless, the destruction had been incredible. Under the previous Sung dynasty, the tax-paying population of China reached 100,000,000. Yet under Kublai Khan, who ruled over a far wider empire, taxpayers numbered less than 59,000,000, reflecting the impoverishment of the Mongol-held lands.

With the Mongol conquests came the first European fears of yellow hordes laying waste every city in their path. The Mongol generals had destroyed most of Hungary, and were about to attack the Holy Roman Empire when Genghis Khan's successor died. The Mongol leaders headed home to elect another great Khan, and Western Europe was saved from a Mongol invasion in the middle of the 13th century.

Perhaps these grisly initial encounters with the barbaric Mongols sowed the seeds of mistrust toward the Chinese among the European nations. And as the Russians expanded eastward, crossing the Ural mountains into Siberia, and then moved south toward what is now Manchuria, there came the first clashes between czarist

Cossacks and the armies of the Manchou emperors who were ruling in Peking.

Under the Treaty of Nerchinsk in 1689, signed after a series of wars between Russia and China, the two countries agreed not to fight over territory. But things didn't work out that way.

Although for many years the Chinese treated the Russians somewhat better than most other foreigners, the gradual decline of the Ching dynasty provided the czars with an ideal opportunity to legalize some of their territorial conquests.

While the British and French were busy galling various commercial and territorial concessions from China in the middle of last century, the Russians forced the weak Manchou emperors into a series of treaties that were extremely beneficial for the czars.

The Treaty of Alguin in 1858 gave the Russians 230,000 square miles north of the Amur River. Two years later the Treaty of Peking added another 150,000 square miles east of the Ussuri River. The Tientsin boundary protocol of 1864 gave to Russia 160,000 square miles in Central Asia, and finally the Sino-Russian II Treaty of 1881 swelled the total of Chinese-claimed territory handed to Russia by a further 27,000 square miles.

In their latest official documents the Chinese still claim that the Russians today hold more than 550,000 square miles of territory—a chunk of land almost three times the size of France—which was squeezed out of the Ching dynasty in a series of unequal treaties.

The most fascinating aspect of the Sino-Russian dispute is that for the first 60 years of this century, the existing border was hardly questioned. After the fall of the Manchus in 1912 and the establishment of the first Chinese republic by Sun Yat-sen, there was a rearrangement over the status of Mongolia. This region for

several centuries has served as an ideal buffer between China and Russia.

Under the Sino-Russian Treaty of Khabarovsk (1915), China recognized the autonomy of Outer Mongolia in return for the acknowledgement of Chinese suzerainty over the territory.

China cancelled Mongolia's declaration of independence in 1919, and in 1924, the Soviet Union again recognized China's sovereignty over the country.

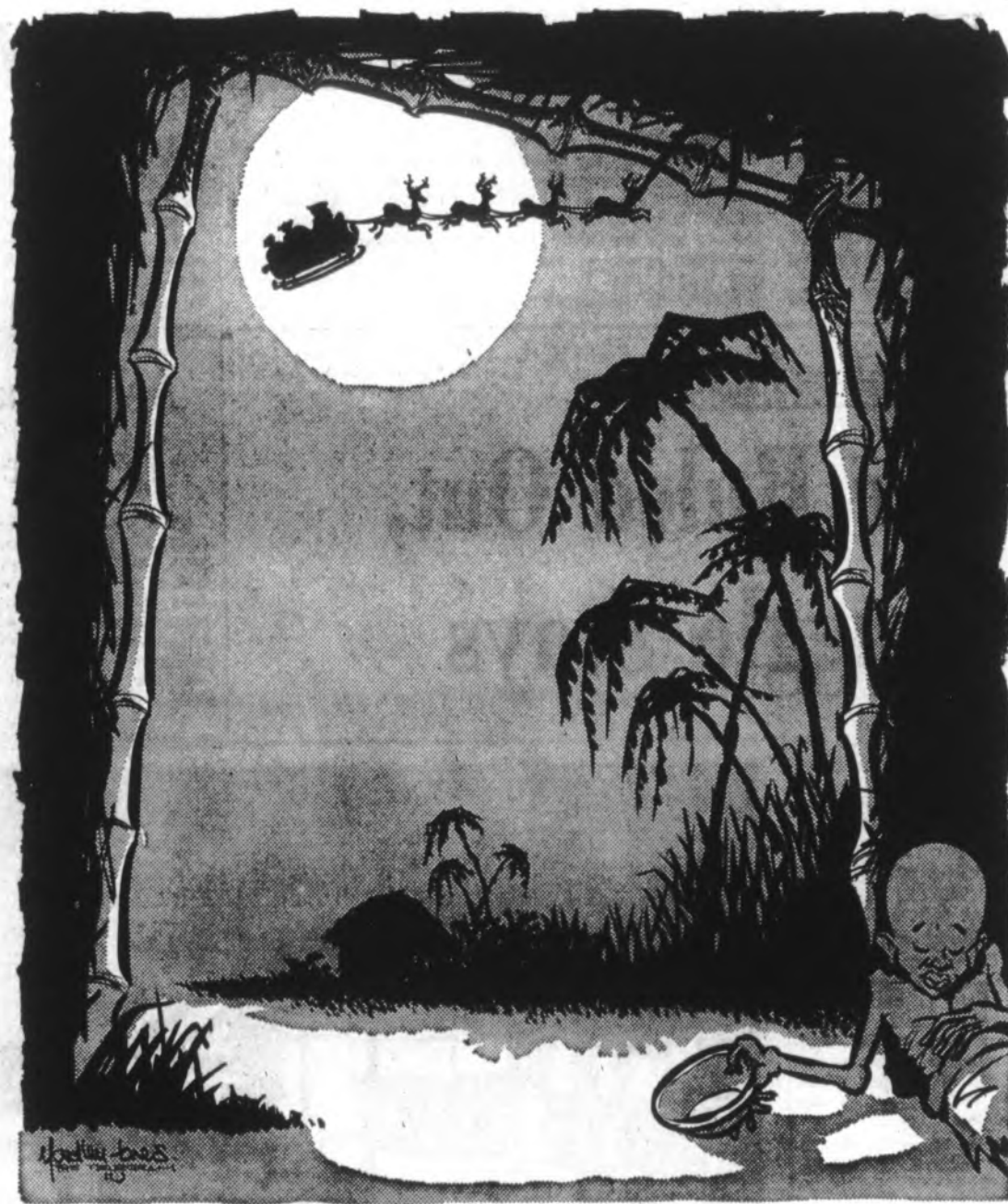
This was never exercised, however, because of internal discord and civil war in China. Mongolia used Mao Tse-tung's victory over the Nationalists in 1949 to consolidate its independent status, and the country became a member of the United Nations in 1961.

Strangely, it was Mao who revived the Sino-Russian border issue. The leaders in Peking became disenchanted with the Soviet Union only a decade after assuming power in China, and the border question soon mushroomed into one of the central issues now dividing the world's two main Communist capitals.

For the first few years, after Mao's armies swept the Nationalists out of China just two decades ago, there had been a new spirit of trust between the Chinese and Russians. Although Mao had defeated Chiang partly by disobeying Stalin's order to him to cooperate with the Nationalists, he admired the ruthless Soviet dictator as a great leader.

(Toronto Telegram News Service)

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Ottawa Offbeat

Packaging for the Politician

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

REMEMBER back in the not-too-long-ago less-complicated political day when, about all a parliamentarian had to do in projecting a good photographic image was reflect a pleasant smile?

It was the age of the great wide-open grinning pumpkin face. Now all that's changed.

Maybe it was Prime Minister Trudeau's Caesar-style hair-do with the thinning locks combed down over the noble brow.

Could have been Senator Keith Davey's groovy almost-to-the-chin sideburns. Or perhaps former External Affairs Minister Paul Martin's suspected dye-job that turned greying hair to jet-black, and some observers will tell you, resulted in his early fading from the Liberal leadership voting and subsequent promotion-in-reverse to the Senate.

Whatever on political earth prompted it, most parliamentarians are agreed it takes more than an amiable grin now to project a positive image. Some translate image as charisma. Others call it packaging. What they all are doing is trying to establish a personal trademark.

Max Saltzman of Waterloo, one of the shining lights of the NDP—both in the personality and talent departments—prefers to call it "identity."

Politics is salesmanship. Selling a political philosophy and its parliamentary party, say some cynics, has a marketplace relationship to selling soap.

It has to be packaged in such a way as to be immediately identifiable.

And this, it turns out, at least in politics, isn't always easy.

For human faces and figures have a sameness discouraging to the political corner who wants to stand out from the great grey herd.

Currently in the Commons, former Prime Minister Diefenbaker managed it with his curious rooster's comb style of hair and his long and lanky figure that unfolds from a chair or bench sectionally, almost like a skeleton robot.

Prime Minister Trudeau did it with that half-do, sandals, trendy sports jackets and slacks, corduroy suits, ascot ties and a whole new and colorful political wardrobe.

But what could Max Saltzman do, he asked himself one day when confronted in the mirror with what he felt was an image that did nothing to set him apart from the faceless mob?

He grew a moustache, and

discovered it was a whole new world.

Everybody—just everybody in Waterloo—seemed to be looking at him. And so he had instant identity.

But it wasn't easy.

There were decisions to be made. What kind of moustache? A thin line over the lip, in the worldly flair of a French maitre d'?

A Sergeant Pepper job, identifying for the young set with the Beatles?

A handkerchief model, like he once sported in the RAF?

He grew a cross between a Hitler-type cut and a Stalin-style trim which came out in the full-brush fashion.

And up flew the static.

Voters in the new north end of his riding, who hadn't known nor readily recognized him before, became immediately aware of their MP.

Voters in the old south section of his riding who had known the nude-lipped Max Saltzman, didn't recognize the hairy stranger.

He had grown the moustache during a two or three-week holiday when he wasn't on view either in his riding or in the Commons.

When it was established it was Max Saltzman masquerading behind the brush, everybody had opinions, few of them bland.

In flooded the mail: "Is it for real?" . . . "scrub brush" . . . "cookie-duster" . . . "Genghis Khan" . . . "take it off!"

His constituency executive in acute financial alarm called him on the carpet. What were they going to do next time around with those 500 moustache-less photos they had left over from the last election?

Let the kids paint moustaches on them like they did the last time, Max counselled them.

The NDP caucus summoned him. What did he think he was doing destroying an established image this way? Who'd know it was good old Max? Before the moustache, too few, he told them. But now, just about everybody who cared to look.

Of such things then are images, charismas, personalities and identities established politically.

Like the wrapper on the soap, the can around the beer, the grille on the car.

I Beg to Differ . . .

Must Nice Guys Be Last?

By FRANK LOWE

IT can't be more than a decade ago when baseball wizard Leo Durocher drew a barrage of criticism for coining the phrase, "Nice guys end last."

At that time people professed to be outraged at such a philosophy. It went against the North American concept of sportsmanship and fair play, and violated what we were trying to teach our young people.

But today, such a short time later, Durocher's quote would not cause a ripple.

I am not talking only about sports. Nor am I talking about battlefield tactics.

I am talking about a new way of life which has grown up, and apparently with enthusiastic approval.

Aggressiveness is the keynote. People speak respectfully of "aggressive" executives, "aggressive" salesmen. If you are not aggressive you just ain't with it.

There was a time, of course, when the word aggressive had no such connotation. An aggressive boy was not somebody you wanted to play with your kid.

An aggressive adult was not invited home to dinner.

But today—it is apparently back to the age of mayhem. I was thinking about this the other day when I was perusing a tip sheet put out in New York for people involved in what is now euphemistically known as "the communications industry."

It made fascinating reading. In one large broadcasting firm a president carrying the endearing nickname of "Bo the Tiger," has been replaced by a new

president known by his associates (affectionately, I am sure) as "Brass Knuckles."

Other items mentioned the rise to prominence in a huge publishing firm of a fellow who is known in the Madison Avenue boites as "The Butcher," and another lovable character identified as "Mac the Knife."

It seems obvious that these men, in their business lives at least, must behave in a manner suiting their nicknames. And it is equally obvious that quite a few people admire these qualities.

If you want to be tops, work on your aggressive quotient. That seems to be the message. I don't wish to appear naive, or indulge in wishful thinking, but are those of us who have kids venturing out into the world supposed to believe this?

If so, the attitudes of many parents will have to change.

For instance, when that great day arrives and your son finally gets his diploma, you watch him approach with his hand outstretched, hoping for your congratulations and best wishes.

Instead, you belt him as hard as you can in the stomach and then, when he hits the ground, kick him in the head.

When he comes to and wants to know what is going on, you say:

"That's to prepare you for the outside world, son. Forget all that stuff they taught you behind those ivy-covered walls—now you go out there and fight."

"And I mean fight dirty."

Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The former Italian colony of Libya assumed independence 18 years ago today—in 1951—as Mohammed Idris of the Senussi tribe took office as King Idris I. Ruled by British and French under a United Nations mandate since 1943, Libya was set up after the first parliament representing 1,000,000 residents, met in 1950.

1524 — Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama died at Cochim, India.

1948 — Canada formally recognized the state of Israel. Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today—in 1944—7,000 Allied planes took part in raids against life-lines of a German counter-offensive; Marshal Stalin announced the capture of Szekesfeharvar and Bickes, about 20 miles due west of Budapest.

by John Miles



Startling Discovery, Despair and Hope Man's Lot in Hectic Decade of 1960s

By ROBERT BETTS

It's a wonder man has any breath left after the breathtaking years of the 1960s—or any nerve either. He landed on the moon—twice. On earth, he staggered from one crisis to another, stumbled into wars he never wanted, teetered on the brink of thermonuclear catastrophe, was pulled this way and that in a relentless struggle between two world forces.

The decade had him dangling between hope and despair. The tantalizing vision of permanent peace, with all earthly problems being solved through scientific progress, cooperation and common sense, was blurred by the gloomy prospect of even more war and eventual annihilation.

He saw inspiring advance in some directions, frustrating setbacks in others, tragedy on top of triumph. Wonderful new discoveries and lifesaving breakthroughs alternating with appalling slaughter and shocking assassination had him now jubilant, now weeping.

Challenges to traditional beliefs, asking into question his most cherished moral and religious precepts, played havoc with his emotions.

The moon no longer was untouchable. The stars lost much of their mystery. Birth could be controlled by a pill. Another one to control sex seemed on the way. Biochemists talked of creating life in the laboratory, and man asked, "Is God dead?" Even the precious heart wherein he might seek an answer could be a secondhand one.

He saw irony in the fact that while he advanced knowledge of himself and his surroundings through disciplined research, orderly natural law, the civilization he already had built was increasingly threatened by rebellion, social disorder and disrespect for man-made law.

Readjustment of values brought new definitions of freedom. For many it meant freedom to defy rules they did not like. Young rebels called it doing their own thing. "Don't trust anyone over 30," they said, meaning "Don't trust anyone over 30 who does not agree with you." Adults worried about a growing generation gap.

Some people tried to force their version of freedom on others through "power" movements, like "student power" and "black power." Their clashes with authority caused widespread destruction and bloodshed.

Hippies chose the "flower power" path — tuning in, turning on and dropping out of society. Beards, beads and drugs were their bag. They took their freedom trips on new synthetic "mindblowers" like LSD, which was said to heighten appreciation. For some the trip ended in a mental home.

Underlying the moral revolution was a drive for sexual freedom. A reaction against "prudery" and a call for removal of earlier restraints and conventions led to relaxation in laws governing marriage, divorce, adultery, abortion, homosexuality, nudity, obscenity and censorship.

Literature, fashion, art, stage and screen reflected the new liberalism of the "swinging" permissive society. Pornography and perversion pervaded painting, sculpture, drama and music.

The "Soaring Sixties" came to be called the "Sick Sixties."

Sick or not, man soared to unprecedented heights, breaking out of earth's gravity not only to set foot on the moon, but to reach out to the planets.

He also built bigger bombs capable of blowing up earth and himself with it. He tested them, and grew ever more fearful that one day they might be used in earnest.

The desperate dwelling on means of mass-killing did not bar brave efforts to alleviate human misery and prolong life through various health, welfare and relief programs at home and around the world.

Man studied the development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, while dreaming of the day when disputes could be settled without war or threats of war.

Everybody wanted peace. Nobody could agree on terms.

Peace conferences turned into propaganda sessions. Statecraft became "one-upmanship." Diplomacy lost much of its dignity. The United Nations was a forum

for free-for-all verbal matches.

Delegates insulted each other and displayed fits of tantrums, like Nikita Khrushchev pounding his shoe on his desk and turning red with rage.

Huffily the then Soviet premier called off a big-power conference because a U.S. spy plane was caught crossing Soviet territory.

(The U-2 incident gave one glimpse into the murky world of cloak-and-dagger. The Pueblo capture, Profumo scandal in Britain and bizarre Green Berets affair in Vietnam, with the escapes, defections, trials and exploits of agents like Petrov, Blake, Wynne, Houghton, Lonsdale, alias Abel, and the Krogers, alias Cohen, provided true-life tales of espionage to rival James Bond fiction.)

The Communists built a wall through Berlin and shot people trying to escape across it. U.S. and Russian tanks confronted each other across the frontier, until the Russians backed off.

Russia put missiles in Cuba, 90 miles from U.S. shores. The United States still embarrassed over the Bay of Pigs fiasco, demanded their removal or else. Russia backed down again.

Berlin, Cuba, the Middle East — each crisis took man near the brink of the dreaded third, and possibly last, world war. He stared into the nuclear chasm and held his breath. The danger passed, and he breathed again, each time a little less easily than before.

The war in Vietnam followed its uncompromising course, while U.S. "hawks" and "doves" debated whether to step up the fighting or to pull out all forces, leave the South Vietnamese to their fate, and Southeast Asia to communism.

Failure to reach East-West understanding caused growing disillusionment. In the West the gap widened between "hard-liners," who believed military strength was the only defence against communist encroachment, and "soft-liners," who either saw no threat or saw Communists mellowing and wanting only "peaceful co-existence."

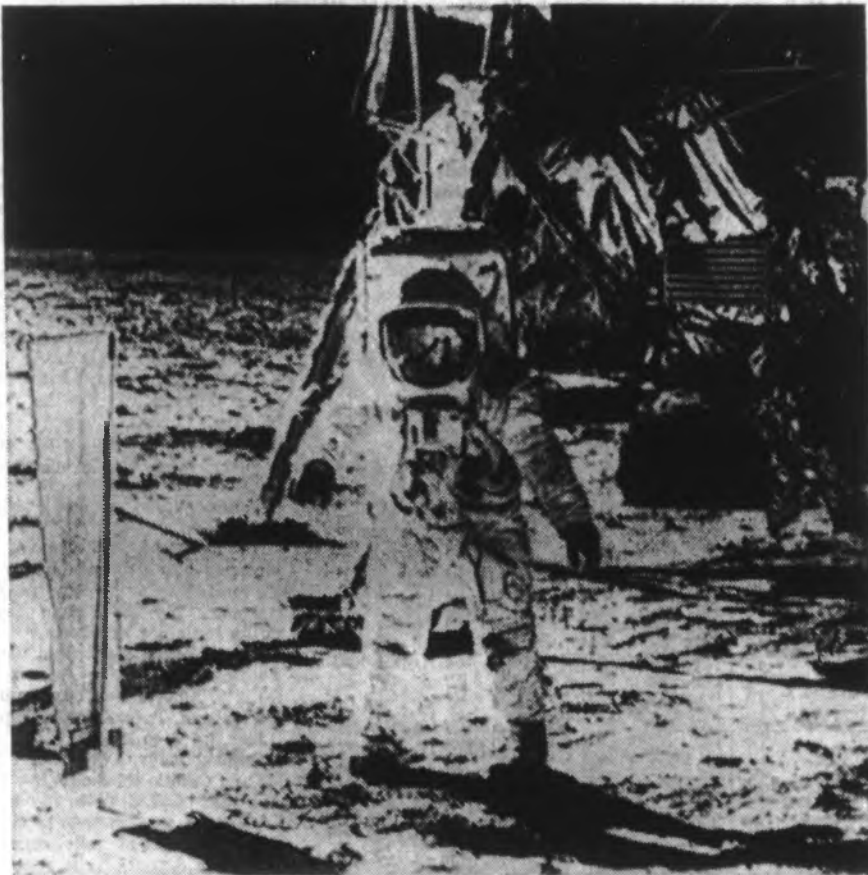
The discord showed up in an enfeebled North Atlantic Treaty Organization, in uncoordinated allied policy over the issue of "bridge building" through trade, cultural and diplomatic exchanges. U.S. support of South Vietnam's fight for freedom came under increasing fire both at home and abroad, with dissenters marching and holding "peace" demonstrations all over the free world.

The allies had their most troublesome recalcitrant in France. President De Gaulle knuckled to nobody. His aim to lead a strong nuclear-equipped "third force" Europe, free of U.S. influence, put increasing strain on the Atlantic link.

He denounced U.S. policies, kept Britain out of Europe's Common Market because of the Anglo-American special relationship, tried to win prosperous West Germany over to his side with a special "friendship" pact, closed U.S. bases in France and finally withdrew French forces from NATO.

Meanwhile, he built up France's nuclear capability, and refused to join the United States, Russia and Britain in signing the nuclear test ban treaty.

But the strain told on France, and on De Gaulle. Following economic setbacks, worker unrest and student



Man on the Moon



JFK



Churchill

riots, he turned to the people for a vote of confidence, and was shocked to find himself, in effect, voted out of power. However, he had given France a longer period of stability and prestige than it had known during the previous four decades.

Britain pocketed its pride. Driven by burgeoning welfare state expenditure and a chronic adverse trade balance to near bankruptcy, it devalued the pound and decided on drastic defence cuts, including reduction or closing down of garrisons in Malta, Aden and Singapore, and eventual withdrawal of all British forces east of Suez.

But it held on to its nuclear bomb, even after the coming to power of a Labor government with a strong "ban the bomb" faction.

The East had its differences, too. A Moscow-Peking quarrel split the communist front. East European satellite nations took the opportunity to defy their Russian masters. Moscow let them get away with some reforms, but checked Czechoslovakia's drive for more liberalization by sending in troops.

Communist China, caught up in its own frenzy of Mao-worship, self-glorification and hysterical hatred of everybody else, was seen as a threat not only to Russia but to the whole world.

Contemptuous of the United Nations, from which it was barred, it accused its Russian comrades of conniving with "imperialists." It denounced the test ban treaty and developed and tested its own bomb.

Mao's "great leap forward" was a big flop, and "the great proletarian cultural revolution" brought only convulsion, bloodshed, high-level purges and new power struggles.

Peking and Moscow also vied for influence over the "third world" — the Afro-Asian group of newly independent, so-called neutral nations which ushered in the decade with much noisy talk of "nonalignment."

Nonalignment soon proved nonexistent. Independence had less meaning in a decade which put emphasis on "interdependence or extinction."

In Asia, Africa and the Mideast, local leaders beset by political intrigue, war and revolution realized their own power counted for little without big-power backing. Some sought it in the East — from



Profumo



Khrushchev

Russia or China. Others looked westward. Or they tried to prove their neutrality by accepting aid from East and West simultaneously.

India's first prime minister, the late Jawaharlal Nehru, was chief spokesman for nonalignment until Communist China invaded India. The West answered "neutralist" Nehru's appeal for military help, only to annoy India's other enemy, Pakistan, which resentfully began siding with Peking.

Indonesia moved from "active independence" to open alignment with communism, until a purge removed President Sukarno and other pro-Reds, and brought the nation back into the Western fold. It was communism's biggest setback in Asia.

Egypt's President Nasser accepted Russian help to push his pan-Arab socialism. He worked to undermine traditional Arab monarchies and remove Western influence from Arabia, encouraging revolutionary movements and giving troop support in Yemen's civil war.

Common to all Arabs, however, was the desire to destroy Israel. Israel's six-day victory over the combined Arab forces in June, 1967, was one of the decade's fastest "hot war" episodes.

Algeria's 7½-year war with the French ended with the granting of independence. Internal strife continued, however. The new nation's pro-communist drift was halted with the removal of its first premier, Ahmed Ben Bella. And, Libya's pro-Western monarchy was overthrown in a bloodless coup.

Tribal rivalry and the tug of many conflicting forces kept most of black Africa in turmoil. Some of the worst

and most prolonged slaughter was in the former Belgian Congo and formerly British Nigeria, but many more areas had their share of bloodshed.

Zanzibar's independence was followed by a pro-communist coup. The island joined with newly independent Tanganyika in one republic, Tanzania, which became the base for Red Chinese infiltration of the continent.

A coup ousted Ghana's pro-communist president, Kwame Nkrumah, but Communists gained influence in Guinea, Mali, the Congo Republic and in several other new republics.

Rhodesia broke with Britain over the white minority government's determination to

retain control of the black majority. Imposition of economic sanctions failed to deter Salisbury from its unilateral declaration of independence.

Britain had more trouble with Northern Ireland, where

Protestants carried on a bloody feud with the Roman Catholic minority.

Another storm in the Western camp concerned Cyprus. Feuding between the island's Greek and Turkish Cypriots following independence brought two NATO nations — Greece and Turkey — to the verge of war.

The introduction of satellite-relayed television and other developments speeding up mass communication brought immediacy and impact to every crisis and important world event.

With the help of TV, man could sit in at top political conferences and conventions. He saw the first televised debate in a U.S. presidential campaign — Nixon vs. Kennedy.

He viewed war and disaster at close quarters, had a ringside seat at international sports events like the Olympics, saw and heard Neil Armstrong and Pete Conrad as they stepped onto the moon.

Together nations mourned the passing of great men like Churchill, Eisenhower and MacArthur. They shared simultaneous shock and revulsion over the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

Feeling the shame of such moments, viewing the widespread strife, conscious of his many other failures and setbacks, man sometimes wondered whether the decade had seen any real progress, even with the scientific successes and the more worthy efforts to advance human welfare.

In his unending search for new knowledge, man not only journeyed into space. He circumnavigated the globe underwater, descended seven miles under the ocean, developed the laser beam, performed new marvels with computers and automation, worked new medical wonders, found new ways to increase food production, speeded up travel and devised more material comforts.

Science was not all victorious, however. There were some tragic blunders — three American astronauts burned to death, as well as some victims of Russian space failures.

There was damage from atomic fallout; the fatal effects of new drugs such as Thalidomide, which caused thousands of babies to be born with grotesque and crippling malformations.

Neither was man able to stem the outpouring of poison resulting from his own advancing technology — the pollution of land, air and water which increasingly threatened his own existence.

The anomalies, ambiguities

The Corporation of the District of Saanich ZONING BY-LAW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, on MONDAY, December 29th, 1969, commencing at 7:30 p.m.:

- "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 42"—to rezone Lot 1, Section 40, Victoria District, Plan 3469 and Lot A, Sections 39 and 40, Victoria District, Plan 10086, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road for Senior Citizens' Housing use.
- "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 43"—to rezone Parcel "A" of Lots 18 to 20 inclusive, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 778, 3311 Oak Street, to permit wholesale sales and distribution in addition to the existing Zone Area H-4 (general commercial) Zoning.
- "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 44"—to rezone Lots 1 and 2, Section 88, Lake District, Plan 16363, 180 Goward Road for Riding Academy use.
- "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 45"—to rezone Lot 3, Section 9, Lake District, Section 5705, Northwest corner of Raymond Road and Greenlea Drive for Garden Center and Nursery use.
- "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 46"—to rezone Lots 34, 35 and 41, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 51, and that part of Ardara Road abutting said lots (proposed to be closed) to Zone Area K (light industrial).
- "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 47"—to delete the existing regulations applicable to Zone Areas U and U-1 with respect to the use of the areas known as Beaver, Elk and Prospect Lakes and to substitute therefore the provision that the use of lands including the surface of water, shall be for the pleasure and recreation of the public and for no other purpose.
- "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 48"—to establish regulations with respect to the use of the setback area between the street frontage and the minimum permitted building line in Zone Area H-4 (general commercial).

A copy of the proposed by-laws may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock p.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory holidays.

"G. HAYWARD",
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and ironies of the decade were expressed in much of its art. Some works hailed the new technology, attempting to portray beauty in mathematical precision.

Others sought freedom in stark simplicity or in an artistic abandon which showed mocking contempt for all traditional form. Appreciation of conventional and classic beauty yielded frequently to a fascination for the distorted, weird and "way out."

"Op" and "pop" were popular, psychedelic was a confusion of color. Rock went to "hard rock," and wild meant being "with it."

Man began to doubt his own sanity.

"It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World," commented one film.

Yet somehow through all the tension, stress and excitement, the overwhelming majority managed to retain not only their sanity and sense of humor, but their humanity and compassion for their fellow-man — and, above all, their age-old hope for a better future.

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Business Topics

Stock Twist In Tax Paper

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

The small investor will do best with income stocks, and the big operator with growth stocks, if the new white paper proposals on tax reform go through as Finance Minister Benson plans.

In its review of the proposals, the investment firm of Nesbitt Thomson and Co. Ltd. says, "The method of taxing dividends will be more favorable for those shareholders whose tax rate is less than 50 per cent, while capital gains will be more favorable for high income shareholders."

The reason is that where dividends are paid they are "grossed up" in the hands of the individual shareholder.

If the net dividend is \$100, the shareholder will have to record \$150 in his income tax return, the extra \$50 being the corporation tax already paid by the company on the dividend.

The shareholder then pays his own rate of tax on the \$150, and if he is rated in a lower than 33 per cent tax he will pay no further tax but will get a small rebate.

LESS RELIEF

On the other hand, the big time investor who has a 50 per cent tax rating will be charged tax of \$75 on his \$150 "grossed up" dividend, and as he can claim only \$50 relief he will have to pay an added \$25 in income tax.

However when it comes to capital gains, the tax is to be charged only on half of the gain (or deducted on half of the loss) and the tax on this half will be at the taxpayer's own rate.

The 50 per cent taxpayer will thus have to pay only a rate of 25 per cent on the capital gain, a much less onerous charge than he would have to pay on a straight dividend.

Conversely, the small investor, with say a tax bracket of 25 per cent, would have a rebate of \$12.50 on a "grossed up" dividend of \$150, but would have to pay tax of \$18.75 on a capital gain of \$150.

It is yet another example of the queer things that Finance Minister Benson is asking the taxpayers to swallow at one gulp.

YOUR OWN ASSESSOR

While still on the subject of taxation, I noticed the other day Finance Minister Benson made the unexpected statement that the tax department would accept a "non-professional" assessment of a taxpayer's personal property — such as home, jewellery, works of art, stamp collections and the like.

"If I had something of value I would at least jot down on valuation day what I think it is worth, and why."

In the next breath he warned against putting too high a valuation on the property as a method of avoiding possible capital gains tax.

Our cheery finance minister noted that a person might quite easily die shortly after valuation day, then if he put too high a target on his property, his estate would be caught with a much higher estate tax assessment.

With a Machiavellian guy like that at the helm how can you win?

WHITHER CHARTS?

Despite the faith of those investors who follow the charts, and believe that history will always repeat itself, the stock exchange does not always act according to tradition, and it is the exceptions that make the rule.

For instance, investors today would very much like to know where the markets are going to bottom. The charts are not at the moment very helpful.

However, one of the older and more reliable U.S. investment advisory firms has come up with some figures to show that the present bear market has lasted over 12 months, and is the longest of the last five periods of market decline since 1960.

'68 SHORTEST

The one in 1960 lasted 10 months; the one in 1961-62 was of seven months duration; the one in 1966 lasted eight months, and the one of late 1967 and

early 1968 was the shortest of all at five months.

But although the present decline has lasted longer than any of the others it is not the sharpest one.

The drop, as measured by the Standard and Poor's 425 industrial index, is currently at 15.4 per cent below the previous high. Earlier recessions had seen stocks tumble by 28.6 per cent, 22.6 per cent, 14.9 per cent and 10.5 per cent.

In each of the last four declines there has been a substantial recovery. The one of 1961-62 brought a huge rally which took the 425 N.Y. stocks up in value by 83.6 per cent.

Brevity, which provides the above facts concludes by suggesting the investor should take a reasonably optimistic view of the future.



Pennies from Heaven

Miniskirted Mrs. Santa helps shoppers in Hillsboro, Ore., by putting pennies in expired parking meters. Mrs. Jackie Hanson, working for retail trade committee and Chamber of Commerce, made her own holiday season outfit. — (AP)

Courtroom Parade

Fatal Crash Case Dismissed

Victoria Provincial Court Judge William Ostler Tuesday dismissed a case against a Sidney motorist, declaring there was no evidence of either criminal negligence causing death or of dangerous driving.

He spoke at the end of a preliminary hearing into a charge of criminal negligence causing death, laid against Nicholas Sidorio of 10024 3rd Avenue following a Central Saanich accident Oct. 24.

The charge named Merle Louise Owens of 3620 Cedar Hill, who died that day after a car-truck collision on the Patricia Bay Highway near Keating Crossroad. The crash also killed her husband Frederick, who drove the car.

Judge Ostler said he declined to commit Mr. Sidorio for trial in a higher court because the accident followed "a sudden emergency situation which arose without the slightest warning."

A 29-year-old woman who pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting was remanded to Jan. 2 for sentence after a pre-sentence report in a case in which a store official was bitten.

Prosecutor Cory Stoltz told court that Mrs. Jessie Ellen

Taylor, 918 Devonshire, took \$24.95 worth of silverware from Royal Oak Hardware, 4462 West Saanich Road, Nov. 28. Stopped by a store official outside the store, she bit the official, dropped her bag, jumped into a car and drove away.

Mrs. Taylor, who was apprehended later, told the court she was sorry, adding, "I know I did wrong. I've just about lost my family through this act of stupidity."

Donat W. Jordens, 36, of 2940 Shelbourne, was fined \$150 for driving while his breath-analysis reading was above .08. He was the first person arrested in

Greater Victoria after new, are clogged with Christmas drinking-driving laws went into effect Dec. 1, being stopped at Cook and Hillside at 11:30 p.m. that day.

Robert E. Davies, 23, of 105 Island Highway in Colwood, was committed for trial in a higher court. Committal by Judge J. A. Byers came after a preliminary hearing that involved a charge of trafficking in a restricted drug.

A fine of \$300 was given to Leigh Roy Tibbs, 28, of 52 Sims, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving in Saanich Monday. Judge Ostler levied the fine after noting that Tibbs "elected to drive in this murderous fashion" when roads

were clogged with Christmas season traffic.

Sentenced for impaired driving were Freddie Charlie, 28, of Brentwood, who was given a 14-day jail term; Catherine M. Banks, 51, of 509 Springfield, fined \$400; Charles G. Hillard, 44, of 2315 Forbes, fined \$350, and James E. McCall, 22, of 823 Michigan, fined \$350.

Plane Damaged, Four Uninjured

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP) — A twin-engine Fairchild 27 suffered heavy damage when it swerved off a runway after landing at Inuvik, in the Northwest Territories. The three passengers and pilot escaped injury.

Coins Theft Probed

Victoria police said Tuesday investigation was continuing into the theft of \$925 Monday night from an unlocked safe in the office of the Drake Hotel, 536 Johnson.

Police said the locked office door was kicked in and the thieves took a cash box containing \$925 worth of rolled coins.

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Keep Sharp Eye While Driving City Police Urge

Christmas may be only one day away, but some people will spend this day driving as if they never want to see another.

Victoria police traffic inspector Richard Berry had some last-minute advice Tuesday for last-minute shoppers today, plus a warning for any who drive at any time during the holidays.

The advice came in two parts — drivers should watch out for distractions and pedestrians should watch out for drivers.

For pedestrians, Inspector Berry said, "Be sure to look ahead, to make sure there's lots of room before stepping on the street. And that goes at crosswalks, too, even where there are traffic lights."

For drivers, he warned against the distractions of

"lights from buildings and from other cars," especially with traffic congestion the way it is during a holiday season.

"The rate of average accidents like fender benders is way ahead of last year," said Inspector Berry. "Don't forget that it's especially hard to spot pedestrians and even lanes while driving at night."

As for those who drive during the full holiday season, the inspector warned that police hope to hold another road check between now and the New Year.

Last Friday, police checked 2,500 drivers in two separate road checks and the result was 41 charges and 113 warning tickets.

The inspector said the same thing can happen again at any time.

Vital Statistics

New Office Opens

A district registrar's office has been established by the provincial vital statistics

Man Charged In Double Vote

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Edward George Anderson, a director of the Kamloops Ratepayers and Tenants Association, appeared in court Monday charged with voting twice in the Dec. 6 municipal election here.

Anderson, first president of the KRTA, was charged under the British Columbia Municipal Act. He entered no plea and was remanded in provincial court to Jan. 5.

division to serve residents of the Victoria area.

Health Minister Ralph Lofmark announced Monday the new office will be located in the Bank of British Columbia building at 756 Fort.

Beginning Jan. 5, all births, deaths and marriages should be registered in the new office. Applications for marriage licences, civil marriages and burial permits should also be made there. Other business will continue at the main office in the legislative buildings.

Noel Andrew, 5015 Cordova Bay, a vital statistics official, has been promoted to the position of district registrar.

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HMCS Rainbow—in drydock.
HMCS Cowichan, Vancouver, retd.
HMCS Miramichi—in Esquimalt retd.
COAST GUARD
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Vancouver—on station Papa.
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Chatham—Arlis.
Harric—Adelphi, Thorshavn.
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ALEC MERRIMAN

Federal fisheries officials are proposing to increase the mesh size of purse seine nets in a bid to cut down on the kill of salmon grise.

"Observations and investigations along the British Columbia coast indicate there has been significant mortality of salmon grise due to their capture and gilling in salmon purse seines," says Fisheries Director Rod Hourston.

"This has taken place during late chum and coho salmon fishery which coincides with the period when the salmon grise are migrating to offshore waters," he adds.

He says the problem can be alleviated by increasing the mesh size of the purse seine bunt, and he proposes that commencing in 1970 the minimum mesh size of the top 200 meshes and final 10 fathoms of the bunt of all salmon purse seines be not less than four inches (from 3 1/2 inches), after Sept. 20 each year.

Hourston invites views and comments.

Any move to protect baby salmon will be welcomed by both sports and commercial fishermen, and sports fishermen also could well exercise restraint at this time of year and remember that each grise they kill is next year's mature salmon. Keep to your limits and don't try to make a killing on those blues. There are plenty of good-sized winter springs around.

Sports fishermen were concerned when the netters were allowed to net Satellite Channel waters this year (for a very limited time) during the migration of coho salmon to Cowichan Bay, which was meagre enough without netters, supposedly after chums, but also having a crack at the coho.

It is to be hoped the increase in mesh size would not be used as an excuse to let the netters into Satellite Channel at that time of year when coho headed for Cowichan Bay and chum salmon heading for the Fraser are intermingling, along with the offshore migration of grise.

Federal fisheries plans to continue its protection of depleted herring stocks and plans no change in the current closure of the herring fishery for reduction purposes.

Herring stocks still have a long way to go to build up to their previous levels, but observations indicate there is a fair abundance of young herring present in middle and lower east coast waters.

Of serious concern now is a buildup of dogfish in coastal waters, which may ravage herring stocks even more than commercial fishing.

Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan has seen fit to allow recreationists of British Columbia to give a Christmas-time gift to the B.C. Hydro, of which he is a director, of 7.4 acres of Goldstream Class A park for a powerline right-of-way.

What gift, if any, B.C. Hydro is giving recreationists in return we haven't been able to determine, but recreationists are unwilling donors of the gift to B.C. Hydro and are bitter indeed about the principle established.

It appears now that entrance to Goldstream Park from the southern end of the Island Highway will be through a powerline archway, which probably to this industry-conscious government will be a thing of beauty, but to recreationists it will be an eyesore.

Victoria Fish and Game Club, which is under notice to quit its location on Goldstream flats because it is planned to extend the park, has already voiced its objections to the alienation of the opposite end of the park for a power line. The principle of alienating Class A Park property without even a public hearing or prior notification was that club's main objection.

Outdoor Club of Victoria, which has built most of the trails in Goldstream Park, has also voiced strong objections.

"This powerline will apparently be visible from the highway as it crosses where the road enters the park from the south—a particularly scenic area, I might add," says Outdoor Club president John W. E. Harris in a letter to Kiernan.

"We feel the advantages of a natural park close to the Greater Victoria area, which can be used by so many people, may outweigh the cost and personal inconvenience to the comparatively few people who presumably would be involved if the powerline was located outside the park.

"You have again solved the problem of infringing on a Class A park by deleting a portion from it, and without obtaining suitable compensation, but in this case, although the area will still appear to be within the park, it will actually be under control of some other agency.

"We therefore suggest that you and the cabinet reverse your decision or, failing this, at least give the parks branch control over beautifying the area," says Harris.

"Since you have been given the responsibility of organizing the park system for the people of British Columbia, I am sure you appreciate that we, directly representing many of the users, must have some helpful opinions to offer," he says.

He adds that the advisory committee proposed by the Amalgamated Conservation Society "should provide useful guidance for you and your department when studying problems . . . It would surely avoid periodic misunderstandings if we knew more of the background behind controversial decisions, and we feel it would be helpful if you could publicize the pros and cons as fully as possible when these decisions are announced.

"We would very much appreciate hearing some justification of your actions with regard to Goldstream Provincial Park which, we understand, was given to the province by the City of Victoria for park purposes," the Outdoor Club president concludes.

Rockets Will Stay-For Season

Kamloops Rockets have decided to remain in the B.C. Junior Hockey League but in a prepared statement received by The Daily Colonist Tuesday from general manager Dennis Coates, there was a strong indication that the Rockets have other plans for next season.

They also hinted at possible court action against the league ruling which took away seven points for alleged use of

ineligible players in four games and suggested that league president Howard Hamilton of Penitence should resign.

"The Kamloops Rockets," Coates' statement said, "wish to announce that the decision has been made to remain in the B.C. Junior Hockey League for the 1969-70 season.

"The decision was made for two reasons. Firstly, after lengthy discussion with Ron Butlin, the president of the Western Canada Hockey League, it was decided that it was too late to arrange for a Kamloops entry in the league, in that necessary contracts would have upset the roster already established. Secondly, we form the opinion that perhaps Mr. Hamilton was attempting to antagonize us

into withdrawing from the league (BCJHL).

"We feel that there is no doubt that Kamloops will be in the playoffs and we are determined to win the B.C. Junior Hockey League championship in spite of the efforts of Mr. Hamilton and the other clubs to arrange otherwise. "We have referred the matter of appeal from Mr.

Hamilton's decision and the contemplated action against Mr. Hamilton and the league to a local solicitor, Mr. Wally Wozniak, who will be acting on behalf of the club in this particular matter.

"We feel that the decision of Mr. Hamilton was completely unjustified and wrong. Mr. Hamilton chose to do nothing and say nothing when

the controversy arose between Nov. 1 and 12 and then has chosen to save face by involving himself more than a month later. We feel that Mr. Hamilton's handling of this situation and the general disorganization of the league should warrant his serious consideration of resigning immediately as president of the B.C. Junior Hockey League."



Russian goalkeeper Vladimir Shapovalov drops to the ice in Ottawa to block the efforts of an unidentified

Ottawa player sandwiched between defencemen Victor Kuzkin (4) and a mate.—(CP)

Four Ejected for Fighting As Russia Whips Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The touring Russian national hockey team defeated Ottawa 67s of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series, 8-3, in an exhibition game Tuesday night.

Evgeny Zimin led the Russian team with three goals. Vladimir

Doug Keeler, Dan Maloney and Jean Payette scored for Ottawa.

Russia now has three wins and two losses on the Canadian tour.

Russia lost two games to the Canadian national team and won two before Tuesday night's victory over the junior A team. The 67s were heavily reinforced with outside players, in-

cluding two of the goal scorers—Maloney from London Knights of the OHA and Payette from St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S.

Four players were ejected from the game which had a total of 24 penalties. Ron Clirne and Maloney for 67s, Igor Romishevski and Vladimir Petrov from the Russian team, were all thrown out of the game in the third period for fighting.

Russia held a 4-1 lead at the end of the first period and moved ahead 7-3 at the end of the second.

Russia plays London Knights Thursday and meets the Canadian national team again in Toronto Friday.

FIRST PERIOD
1. Russia, Viktor (Polupanov) 5:46.
2. Russia, Zimin (Shadrin) 1:34.
3. Ottawa, Keeler 2:31.
4. Russia, Zimin (Romishevski) 12:17.
5. Russia, Viktor (Polupanov) 13:07.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Russia, Kirsov (Polupanov, Zimin) 5:22.
2. Ottawa, Maloney (Sittler, Jarro) 5:24.
3. Russia, Zimin (Shadrin, Maloney) 8:07.
4. Russia, Zimin (Shadrin, Maloney) 12:28.
5. Russia, Polupanov (Firmov, Viktor) 12:28.
THIRD PERIOD
1. Russia, Firmov (Maltev, Shadrin) 12:02.
2. Ottawa, Maloney (Sittler, Jarro) 12:02.
3. Russia, Zimin (Shadrin, Maloney) 12:02.
4. Russia, Zimin (Shadrin, Maloney) 12:02.
5. Russia, Zimin (Shadrin, Maloney) 12:02.

Baltimore Back Retiring But Not Johnny Unitas

BALTIMORE (AP)—Cornerback Lenny Lyles says he's definitely through as a football player, and several other members of Baltimore Colts are considering retirement.

Lyles, Baltimore's defensive captain and a veteran of 12 seasons in the National Football League, announced his retirement last week.

Jimmy Orr, 34-year-old wide receiver, and defensive tackle Ron Kostenik are the other Colts giving thought to quitting.

Not counted among the possible retirees is quarterback John Unitas, who sat out most of the 1968 season with a sore arm and will be 37 in May.

"I feel super physically," Unitas said. "I haven't felt this good in years, and my arm is completely sound."

Blues Stage Rally To Nip Minnesota

EAST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	P	Pts	GF	GA	Diff
New York	23	18	6	7	108	72	41		
Boston	22	16	7	9	111	61	41		
Montreal	21	16	7	9	98	55	37		
Detroit	21	14	11	8	86	82	34		
Chicago	20	14	12	4	84	65	25		
Toronto	20	11	15	4	84	94	24		

WEST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	P	Pts	GF	GA	Diff
St. Louis	33	18	10	4	104	75	34		
Minnesota	31	18	9	9	98	55	37		
Philadelphia	29	6	12	11	70	86	23		
Pittsburgh	29	9	16	5	88	81	23		
Oakland	28	8	18	4	82	103	26		
Los Angeles	27	6	18	3	69	104	13		

Next game: Tonight—Los Angeles at Toronto.

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis Blues spotted Minnesota North Stars a 3-0 lead Tuesday night and then roared back to edge their closest West Division rivals, 5-3, in the only National Hockey League action of the night.

The win moved the Blues, who are now 13-1-2 against West Division clubs, 11 points ahead of the Stars, their longest lead this season.

Penalties played a major role in the scoring, three coming on power plays and two others against power plays.

Minnesota was short-handed when Charley Burns gave them the lead at 12:04 of the first period. Jean-Paul Parise made it 2-0 nine seconds later before the Blues could recover.

Danny Grant scored the 3-0 goal while the Stars enjoyed a man advantage and Tim Ecclestone started the Blues comeback with Minnesota a man

short at 15:32 of the second period.

The teams were at full strength when Gary Sabourin and Ab McDonald scored just 24

Tonight's game between Los Angeles and Toronto will be telecast on Channel 6 starting at 5 p.m.

seconds apart early in the third to tie the count but Billy McCreary broke away from a

Minnesota power play for the winner at 5:42.

Frank St. Marseille put the game out of reach of the Stars at 13:38 while Grant was in the penalty box.

Phil Goyette assisted on the goals by Ecclestone and McDonald to boost his total to 45 points, two behind the leader, Bobby Orr. McDonald's goal was his 18th of the season and ties him with Bill Goldsworthy of the Stars for the goal-scoring lead.

Art Jones Opens Five-Point Lead

SEATTLE — Portland-centre Art Jones has made up for 10 days of inactivity recently while his Buckaroos were idled by a peculiar schedule and opened up a five-point lead over Andy Bathgate in the Western Hockey League scoring race.

Jones picked up five points last week while Bathgate was held to a single assist.

Veteran Andy Heberton of the Buckaroos, who holds the National Hockey League's "Ironman" record, jumped into the top 10 with 33 points on 19 goals and 13 assists.

The leaders:

	PIM	G	A	Pts
Jones, Portland	10	19	32	50
Bathgate, Vancouver	26	18	27	45
Johnson, Portland	10	13	26	41
Courcy, Seattle	8	20	20	40
Martin, Denver	2	23	19	39
Andrew, Vancouver	11	20	19	39
Stratton, Seattle	18	10	27	37
Saunders, Portland	4	12	24	36
Roman, San Diego	18	11	15	33
Heberton, Portland	2	19	13	32
C. Schmalz, Seattle	6	17	14	31
Hughes, Phoenix	12	12	17	29
Michie, Seattle	13	14	16	30
Hines, Phoenix	18	13	17	30
Lund, Phoenix	17	12	18	30
McVie, Seattle	22	11	19	30
Rail, Vancouver	24	7	23	30
Hannigan, Vancouver	13	12	17	29
Marcus, Phoenix	30	16	12	28
Hynes, San Diego	10	18	28	28
R. Schmalz, Seattle	30	12	15	27
Meehan, Seattle	12	12	17	27
Hoskotte, Denver	2	8	18	26
Topoli, Denver	8	16	19	27
Faulkner, San Diego	10	4	22	26
McDonald, Denver	13	14	11	25
Van Impe, Portland	4	12	24	26
Harper, Denver	14	14	8	23
MacMillan, San Diego	21	17	16	28
Campbell, Portland	31	11	10	21
Lunde, Vancouver	0	18	6	21
Taylor, Vancouver	26	10	19	29
Marety, Denver	32	1	18	20



WHL leader

Butlin Suspends Player Until Victim Fit Again

CALGARY (CP)—Neil MacNevin, netminder for Saskatoon Blades of the Western Canada Hockey League, has been suspended indefinitely.

League president Ron Butlin said Tuesday.

The suspension was levied after Brian Walker of Calgary Centennials suffered a broken

jaw when hit in the face by a goal stick during a game Dec. 21.

Butlin said MacNevin will not be allowed to return until the injured player is fit to resume play, in about six weeks.

A league appointed doctor would decide when Walker had recovered sufficiently.

Butlin said that pictures from the game and the referee's report "clearly indicate Walker had in no way interfered with the goaltender and the blow to his face by MacNevin was completely unwarranted."

"Incidents of this nature are not in keeping with the stature of our league and I propose to do everything in my power to see they do not happen again."

Saskatoon coach George Senick was also suspended for four games and fined \$100. Senick was ejected from the game after he threw a stick at the referee.

Butlin said the coach and management of the Saskatoon team were partly responsible for the incident in which Walker's jaw was broken.

"as coaches in junior hockey have a great deal to do with the conduct of the players on the ice."

Playland Cash Spiel Starts on Saturday

Sixteen rinks will start play Saturday morning in a cash bonspiel at the Playland Curling Club.

They will play for \$220 in cash prizes with \$100 for the winner of the "A" event of the two-event competition and \$60 each for the beaten "A" finalist and the winner of "B" event.

Four Saturday draws, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30, 3 and 7:30 p.m., will complete play in the "A" event and leave two draws for

completion of the "B" event on Sunday.

Saturday's 9:30 a.m. draw: Jim Gallaugh vs. John Flynn; Glen Harper vs. Keith Dugg; Lloyd Larson vs. Lyle Garraway; Wayne Buck vs. Gordon Walker; Tom Dickson vs. Mo. Hill; Sam Sobelen vs. Bob Gallaugh; Les Brie vs. Wayne Dew.

Defence Plans All Friendship

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Texas guard Mike Dean, the smallest lineman and probably the least known of Longhorn starters, will play opposite Notre Dame's huge tackle Mike McCoy in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

Coach Durrell Royal asked the 198-pound Dean what his plans were for coping with the 270-pound McCoy.

"Well, the first thing I'm going to do," replied Dean, "is to try to make friends."

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Bob Whyte Tournament Set for Saturday

Ready to lead their teams into the ninth annual Bob Whyte Invitational Basketball tournament are Russ Trace, Jack Robinson and John Campbell, captains of Mount Douglas, Vic High and Belmont High, respectively. Oak Bay High, fourth team in

the tournament, meets Mt. Doug at 1 p.m. Saturday in the opening game with Vic High and Belmont playing at 2:45. The losers meet at 7 p.m. and the winners at 8:45. All the action is at Central Junior High School.—(Jim Ryan Photo)

Mixed Spiel Starts Friday

All 32 rinks in the 10th annual Esquimalt Christmas mixed bonspiel start action Friday at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

The three-day spiel ends Sunday with finals in the two events.

First draw:
1 p.m.—Oak Bay vs. More, Duncan vs. Iannarelli, Mann vs. Edgeworth, Nordlinger vs. Cudde, Patterson vs. Dill, Puffer vs. Riddell.

3:15—Taylor vs. Farlow, Wright vs. Achens, McDougall vs. Marshall, Kimmett vs. Fugie, Young vs. Horgan, Clarke vs. Southern.

5:30—McGregor vs. Perry, Bouchard vs. Mackay, Hunt vs. McPadden, Wurbin vs. Fair.

The Original Night SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard times):

TODAY
A.M. Minor Major P.M. Minor Major
5:15 11:30 5:35 11:55

TOMORROW
6:10 6:45 12:55
Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, date type
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type



Yes, It's Winter in Minneapolis

Minnesota Viking players shivered through a practice session Tuesday in 19-degree temperatures and they are more or less used to it. Think of the Los Angeles Rams, Vikings' opponents Saturday in the National Football League Western Conference final.

At upper left, defensive back Earsell Mackbee of Vikings pulls hood over helmet while at bottom his warm breath hits the cold air. At right, defensive safety Paul Krause stuffs hands in sweatshirt as he huddles under hood. The Rams arrived in the Twin Cities Tuesday and start drills today. —(AP)

'Close Either Way'—Grant

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Neither the Minnesota Vikings nor Los Angeles Rams will turn Saturday's National Football League Western Conference championship game into a runaway, Viking coach Bud Grant said Tuesday.

"The teams are not only equal but similar in their styles of play, their strengths and the way they go about things," Grant said.

CLOSE EITHER WAY
"I think it will be a close ball game either way. Neither team is going to run away with it."

Grant even refused to say which team he felt has an edge. "I don't know if there is a great advantage one way or another. We don't have any great

statistical leaders and neither do they."

The playing field of Metropolitan Stadium here has been covered with an insulated pad for two weeks for protection against frigid temperatures, and will not be removed until the weekend.

Grant said the Vikings "would like a good field as I'm sure the Rams would."

BRYANT DOUBTFUL
The Minnesota coach said this week's workouts would determine whether Bobby Bryant would be able to return to his cornerback spot after sitting out with a sprained knee for several weeks.

The Vikings closed out the regular season with a 10-3 loss to Atlanta last Sunday and finished with their best record in their nine-year history, ending at 12-2. Los Angeles ended at 11-3 Minnesota.



HARRY YOUNG

The Victoria District Committee is trying out a new method of breaking ties in the Daily Colonist Christmas Tree tournament to be played at Uplands on Boxing Day.

Except for the men's gross championship, in which extra holes will be played if necessary, the other ties will be broken on net scores recorded on three hidden holes.

The three holes, which will be diverse in length and nature will be chosen by club-pro John Wren.

Where ties occur the player with the lowest score on these holes will be the winner. When handicaps are involved the player will be entitled to deduct one-sixth of his normal handicap.

If this procedure does not break the tie, a reserve three holes (also chosen by Wren) will be used with one third of the player's handicap being allowed for the six selected holes.

A special meeting of the Victoria District Committee has been called for Feb. 12 at the Gorge Vale club to discuss some of the district's main open events.

These are the Inter-Club League for the Willie Park Drive, the winter medals and the buttons matches.

The meeting is being held just prior to the district's annual general meeting, and it is hoped that the special meeting will produce a policy which may be acceptable to the membership as a whole.

The main problem is the Inter-Club League, which until last year was played as a home-and-home round robin among four clubs.

In 1969 two clubs—Cedar Hill and Glen Meadows were added and the format was changed to avoid any lengthening of the schedule.

The method used, however, was not entirely acceptable because it meant in the preliminary games the elimination of the four-ball matches. These, it is felt, are too interesting a feature to discard.

A straight knock-out tournament with each match depending on home-and-home game has been discussed, but this would not be easy unless the number of participants was eight clubs—making a four-match first round to qualify for the semi-finals.

The current medal competition format eliminates all those who cannot play in all three monthly rounds, and those who fare badly in the early rounds are not encouraged to proceed further. The fall medal just concluded attracted only 21 players for the final round.

The criticism against the buttons matches appears to be that they are no longer attracting galleries, and some club officials are wondering if continuation is desirable.

Others say spectators don't matter, and that the buttons should go on as long as they are wanted by the participants.

The Victoria district open buttons were wrested from Colwood's Art Carey and Ron Howard, Jr., in Sunday's match at the Uplands by a hot pairing from Gorge Vale.

Earl Davies, the pro at the Craigflower course, teamed up with Lex Sutcliffe to produce a five-under-par round, and that was good enough to beat the holders, 3-and-2.

The next match, on Sunday, will be a Victoria Golf Club with Davies and Sutcliffe making a first defence against Cowichan, which as usual will have the strong partnership of Norm Boden and Gordon Whan.

A Merry Christmas to everyone and a specially warm one for Leo Derman the Victoria District and Gorge Vale club secretary who will spend the day in the Jubilee Hospital convalescing from an operation.

Bomber Coach Won't Settle For Less Than 110 Per Cent

WINNIPEG (CP) — Jim Spavital has an easy manner and quick smile but an underlying, tough football philosophy. Winnipeg Blue Bombers hope can lead them out of the Western Football Conference wilderness.

"I demand 110 per cent from my players and won't settle for any less," said the 43-year-old former assistant with Saskatchewan Roughriders whose appointment as Bombers' head coach was announced at a news conference Tuesday.

EXPECTS SAME
"The first time a player turns his nose a little crooked he's gone. I believe in self-discipline and I expect the same from my players."

Spavital, said Bomber general manager Earl Lunsford, was one of 27 applicants for the job left vacant when Joe Zaleski was fired at the end of last season.

TURN HIM LOOSE

"We narrowed this down to four or five prospects," said Lunsford. "We know he (Spavital) is the best coach we can find. He's the man for the job and we just want to turn him loose to get the job done."

Getting the job done means picking up the team that has finished in the WFC cellar two years in a row.

CONSIDERS STAFF

"I feel that the first thing I'll have to do is to get the staff assembled and assess the people we have," Spavital said.

"I haven't made up my mind yet on what assistants I want but I'll be meeting with the two assistants today."

He was referring to Joe Farrell and Monte Charles, whose contracts expire the end of the year, but he said he wouldn't make a decision immediately on whether they would be invited to stay on.

LIKE HOMECOMING

Lunsford said he had "no comment" when asked the length of Spavital's contract.

It's like a homecoming for Spavital who, like Lunsford, comes from Oklahoma. The coach operated out of the full-back slot during his playing days which included the 1951 season with Winnipeg.

Prior to that, Spavital played

two seasons with Baltimore Colts of the National Football League. He returned to his alma mater, Oklahoma State University, in 1955 as head coach. He stayed there seven years.

Speaking of the team he is taking over, Spavital said he thinks everything is there for a good football club.

PLANS FILM STUDY
"I think we can bring in a few people offensively and defensively who can help us. But I'll know better what is needed after I study films and grade them."

Football Growth

NEW YORK (AP) — College football attendance continued its spectacular growth this year, increasing to a record 27,600,000. The figure represents an increase of 800,314 over the previous all-time high set last year and was the 16th consecutive year attendance has increased.

What kind of a player is Spavital looking for?

"I don't want thinking ball players. I just want them to do what I want them to do."

"Anytime you get a thinking ball player out there they are going to hurt you."



Jim Spavital named Tuesday

One More Rink Needed To Round Out Playdowns

Thirty-one rinks, 13 from the Victoria Curling Club, entered the south Vancouver Island men's curling playdowns before Monday's deadline and officials are going to try for 32 to smooth out the draw.

They announced Tuesday afternoon that they will accept one more rink — the first eligible foursome to pay the \$20 entry fee.

Rinks will play through a knockout-type double-knockout competition, starting on Friday, Jan. 2, at Esquimalt Sports Centre to decide four rinks for the Island final. The four moving on to the second playoff stage will be the finalists in the "A" and "B" events.

Entered from the Victoria Curling Club

are rinks to be skipped by Jim Armstrong, Keith Dagg, Pat Thompson, Lyle Garraway, Keith MacKenzie, Lloyd Larson, Don Moss, Ed Kathol, Tom Dickson, Ron Hingle, Bob Murray, Jack Smith and John Oster.

Mo Hill, Bob and Jim Gallagher, Paul Ralke, Elmer Hemstad, John Flynn and Ron Young are entered from Playland and Mike Falkner and Don Matheson will skip Victoria's Racquet Club rinks.

Glen Harper, Fred Duncan, Harry Dewar, Mike Willis, Howie Valieu and Jack James are entered from the Duncan Curling Club and Harvey Thomson, Dave Weidman and Joe Lannarelli will have rinks drawn from curlers at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Toe Injury Kept Calvin Hill From Adding to Honors

NEW YORK (UPI) — Calvin Hill probably should have set his ambitions higher.

At first he just wanted to catch on with a pro team as a free agent, then when the Dallas Cowboys drafted him No. 1 he hoped only to make the 40-man roster.

Had he set his sights on being named the National Football League's rookie of the year, an honor he received last week from United Press International, he may have become the best back in the country.

LANDRY CONVINCED

Some think he already has. Dallas coach Tom Landry decided early in the season he would not trade Hill for either of the more publicized rookies — O. J. Simpson or Leroy Keyes — and many team-mates think Hill could play their positions as well as he plays his.

Hill's reservations about being able to make it big in the pros were justified by the fact he played his college ball at Yale, and lately few IVY League graduates have doubted playing for pay.

DOUBTS DISAPPEARED

But the self doubts were dispelled early when Hill began knocking defenders around in summer training camp, and the experts were convinced when Hill took over the NFL rushing lead early in the season and held it until a toe injury slowed him.

Forty of the 48-member UPI panel, taking into account

Hill's 869 yards rushing in 186 carries for a 4.7 average.

In his NFL debut against St. Louis, Hill rushed for 70 yards and threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Lance Rentzel.

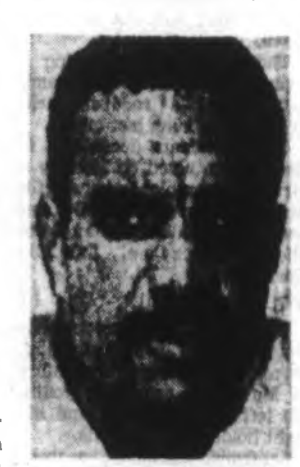
The next week he broke Don Perkins' single-game Dallas record by running for 138 yards.

TOE INJURY

The toe injury forced him to miss one game and allowed him to be passed in the league rushing race by Gale Sayers, the 1965 rookie of the year, who has gained 972 yards.

Greene, from North Texas State, has been called "the best defensive tackle in the last 10 years" by one scout while Brown, from Kansas State, has been surprisingly consistent for the Redskins under their new coach, Vince Lombardi.

Hill's size and versatility made him a candidate for tight end or linebacker, but his instinct for carrying the



Rookie of year

Edmonton Plans Bid For Games

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton will make a bid to host the British Commonwealth Games in either 1974 or 1978. City council has given approval for Mayor Ivor Dent to ask that the Games, held every four years, be brought to Edmonton.

The British Commonwealth Games Association invited the city on Dec. 18 to submit a bid.

Trio of Woes Facing Rams

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Defensive signal caller Maxie Baughan remained problematic for Saturday's National Football League Western title game Tuesday at Los Angeles.

Rams took off for Minnesota. Baughan, a 10-year veteran, suffered strained ligaments in his knee Sunday in the 13-7 loss to Baltimore Colts.

Should Baughan not be able to play, his spot at right line-backer goes to Jim Purnell with Jack Pardee calling the defensive signals from his left line-backer spot.

On the brighter side, defensive safety Richie Peterson accompanies the team to Minnesota and is expected to play. He suffered a bruised kidney three weeks ago when the Vikings

downed the Rams 20-13 in their regular season game and hasn't been action since.

Coach George Allen took his squad to the Midwest early hoping the players can become somewhat used to the frigid weather. The Rams will work out daily at Macalester College in St. Paul, with practices to start at 1:05 p.m. MST daily, the exact starting time of the game.

After losing to Minnesota, after 11 straight NFL victories, the Rams dropped a 28-0 count to Detroit Lions and then fell to Baltimore 13-7.

So the Los Angeles squad faces a trio of problems—loss of momentum, the change in weather conditions and the Vikings.

U.K. Soccer Tables

LONDON (CP) United Kingdom soccer standings after Saturday's matches:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I	W	T	L	F	A	P
Everton	14	10	1	51	31	89
Liverpool	13	9	4	41	28	82
Chelsea	10	10	4	35	24	59
Manchester City	10	7	6	40	25	58
Derby	12	8	6	36	23	58
Wolverhampton	10	9	6	27	31	59
Sheff. Wed.	10	8	6	38	28	58
Coventry	10	8	7	28	38	56
Sheff. Utd.	9	12	7	38	28	56
Man. United	8	9	7	27	38	54
Nottingham	8	9	7	27	38	54
Sheff. F.	8	9	7	27	38	54
Sheff. W.	8	9	7	27	38	54

Division II

		WATER LEAGUE					
		Division					
		W	T	L	F	A	P
Sheffield Utd.	14	4	7	5	19	52	2
Sheffield Wed.	13	7	6	3	38	31	82
Sheffield F.	12	6	6	6	38	31	82
Sheffield W.	11	8	6	6	31	25	60
Sheffield Utd.	11	8	6	6	31	25	60
Sheffield Wed.	9	9	6	6	31	25	60
Sheffield F.	9	9	6	6	31	25	60
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Clay Files Suit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Heavyweight boxer Cassius Clay has filed suit to obtain a permit to fight in Texas.

Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, filed suit late Friday afternoon against Toramy V. Smith, the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, who regulates boxing and wrestling in Texas.

Clay's suit asks the court to overturn Smith's order denying him a permit. The alternative,

the suit asks, is to declare article 614 of the Texas penal code unconstitutional.

A section of that article states that the commissioner may deny a license "if after investigation applicant or applicants are found to be of questionable character."

Clay's petition says that he has "maintained the highest standards of moral conduct and character" and that he is a "deeply religious person."

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Angels Will Tread at St. Andrews

Christmas Eve celebrations at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral tonight will be special event for children and families. Singing of Christmas hymns will begin at 7:45. Liturgy of the Word will take form of play performed by St. Andrew's School

students, Grades 2 to 6, entitled The Day Jesus Was Born. Children will parade through church, acting out Nativity as they go. Celebration of Eucharist will follow play presentation.—(Kinsman)

Rhodesian Anglicans

Church Drops Royal Prayer

SALISBURY (AP) — The Anglican Church in Rhodesia will drop references to the Queen and the Royal Family from its Book of Common Prayer. They will be replaced by prayers for those "in authority in this land."

Rhodesia declared itself independent of Britain in November, 1965. The breakaway regime has made its independence stick in the face of British opposition and United Nations economic sanctions.

A new version of "state prayers" go into effect New

Year's Day. Reference to a head of state is omitted. Clergy and congregations remain free to offer prayers for anyone they wish, although the set prayers had been altered, said a joint statement Tuesday from the Bishop of Mashonaland, Rt. Rev. Paul Burrough, and the

Bishop of Matabeleland, Rt. Rev. Kenneth Skelton. "Tremendous heart searching" was done before amending the prayers, said Bishop Burrough. "We have long been conscious of the situation in this country and we have timed it with regard to the beginning of a new year. It is quite clear, too, for all sorts of reasons that one would never want to act under duress."

Rhodesia is to become a republic formally some time in 1970.

Mao Painting Hangs In Vatican Room

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The man in the painting wears a tunic and looks like a priest and so Vatican officials hung it a few yards from a portrait of Pope Paul in the Vatican press room.

But as it turned out Tuesday, the painting is not of a priest, but of Mao Tse-tung, Chinese

Communist party chairman, in his youth.

"What can I say?" said Msgr. Fausto Vallain, the Vatican press spokesman. "The painting was sent to us as a gift. We hung it up. That's all."

PAINTING STAYS

Although chagrined, Roman Catholic Church officials said the painting will not be taken down.

The painting, showing a man with a blurred face standing against a reddish background, was hung last month.

Correspondents accredited to the Vatican noted on Monday a striking resemblance between it and a photograph in the October issue of an Italian Roman Catholic magazine, *Famiglia Cristiana*.

YOUTH CRUSADE

The photograph, accompanying an article about Red China, was of a Chinese-made painting of Mao as a crusading youth, his left hand clenched and his right holding an umbrella.

Lanfranco Carnevali, a shop-

owner who said his 86-year-old father Luigi painted the Vatican picture after seeing a photo of the original painting last March, said: "Of course it's Mao Tse-tung. My father still has the sketches he worked from to make that picture."

FRIEND ASKED

Lanfranco Carnevali said he could not explain how the painting got to the Vatican. He said he lent it to a friend, whom he did not identify, "and I have been trying to reach him for an explanation."

Asked what his father's reaction was when he learned that the painting is in the Vatican, Lanfranco said: "He just laughed."

Market Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The price of frankincense and myrrh is unchanged here this Christmas, despite political changes in the Sudan which caused a shortage of some types of gum. Myrrh sells for 65 to 75 cents a pound and frankincense—trade name oil-banum—gum—for 50 to 55 cents. Gold around the world is approximately \$55 per ounce.

Today's Prayer

A Prayer for Those Growing Old
(From St. Andrew's Cathedral calendar)

Father, help me to accept the lessening of my powers with realism and good humor. Keep me from self-pity, and remind me that age has not taken away my mission in life, but only altered it.

Grant me a taste for the hidden beauties of creation, a continuing interest in Your world—and mine.

Make me more patient with myself, more tolerant of the foibles of others, more outgoing with the timid and shy.

Bestow on me a greater readiness for prayer, and a humble acceptance of suffering.

Deepen my faith in Your unfailing truth, strengthen my hope that I will share in the joy of Your Son's resurrection, expand my love in Your Holy Spirit for all men—with whom I am destined to share the fellowship of the blessed for all eternity. Amen.

Princess Back From Canada

AMSTERDAM (UPI)—Princess Christina, 22, youngest daughter of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, arrived by plane from Canada to celebrate Christmas with her family at Soestdijk Palace.

Christina, a student in the Roman Catholic Vincent Dindie music institute in Montreal, is expected to return to Canada Jan. 6.

Archbishop's Broadcast

LONDON (CP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, making his first broadcast Christmas message, describes this Christmas as an "uncomfortable"

one, with two-thirds of the world's population facing hunger, and a "vicious war" dragging on in Nigeria over the secessionist state of Biafra.

Most Rev. Michael Ramsey, invited by the BBC to broadcast on its radio news bulletins Christmas Day, also suggests people should feel uncomfortable

if they have failed to break down their racial prejudices.

Dr. Ramsey's message reads:

"The secret of our happiness

at Christmas is Christ's birth. And the message that Christmas brings to us is one of hope

—hope for a world with all its tragedies: hope, because Christ has the power to make the world different, and to make all of us different if we will let him.

"But we should think of this Christmas as an uncomfortable Christmas. For while we eat our Christmas dinners, every mouthful we eat is more than

lots of children in the world are getting in a whole day. And our Christmas dinners will remind us that two-thirds of the people

of the world are facing great hunger. Nowhere is starvation more acute than in Nigeria and Biafra.

"And it should be difficult to feel comfortable if we haven't done something, for instance, to make colored people next door or down the street or at the work bench feel unselfconsciously part of the family of our citizens."

"But if we feel uncomfortable about some of these problems then we shall be ready to sacrifice some of our money and all our racial prejudice."

Record Total

Car Club Adds Lift

Donations tabulated after Monday's closing of the Colonist 500 Fund added \$213.11 to the record of \$25,504.18 for a final total of \$25,717.29.

One of the final donations was \$63.96 from the Pacers Car Club. This is set aside for mention because of the fact that car clubs are often misunderstood and the victims of bad publicity.

The donations — biggest in the 13 years of the fund — make it possible to send cheques for \$49 to 525 families. Twenty-five families were added to the traditional list of 500.

During the excitement of the occasion, Santa's elves apparently got into the Colonist type Tuesday morning. There were three errors in the list of donations.

The teenage members of COSY — City Organization Supporting Youth — donated \$100, but were credited in the list for only \$7. The youngsters held a dance to raise the money, suffered a financial

loss, but delved into their reserve fund for the \$100. Other errors included the 20 Belles, who should have been listed for \$10 instead of \$20, and the staff of Pearlman and Lindholm for whom a blank space should have contained the figure of \$13.

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Balance carried forward	\$25,504.18
L. Tapp	8.00
P. Newton	10.00
James T. Godfrey	10.00
Christine F. MacRab	5.00
Pacers Car Club	63.96
J. A. C. Laughlin	8.00
Ralph	2.00
Mrs. M. E. Rodgett	8.00
A. G. Campbell	8.00
Alice Johnston	30.00
Colin and Nigel Packham	.50
The Peter Sinclair Family	8.00
The Bill Speed Family	8.00
The J. E. Cox Family	8.00
Anonymous (2 at \$5)	10.00
Anonymous	28.78
Anonymous	1.00
Total	\$25,717.29

BRENTWOOD BAY Baptist Church
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 a.m.
Services at Brentwood Bay and Staggert Memorial Baptist Church
Guest Speaker:
DR. J. B. ROWELL
Subject: "THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME—JESUS"
Visitors Welcome—West West Beach

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF PENTECOST
Dowling Place and Queens
9:45 a.m.—Christian Education
11:00 a.m.—Mr. Ken Borzel Speaking
7:30 p.m.—Mr. Vic Hollefreund
"You will be welcome at the Friendly Church in the Capital City"

Victoria West Community Bible Church
Corner Bannock and Fullerton—Just off Craigflower Rd.
9:45 a.m.—Church School, classes for all ages.
Mrs. Avery Warrall in charge.
Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

GOSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH
Corner Gosworth and Burton
"The Place to Find a Friend"
9:45 a.m.—Bible Studies
11:00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP
Prayer Meeting Thursday Night
"The Layman's Church"

NORTH DOUGLAS PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Corner Douglas Street and Canterbury Road
Pastor: REV. HAROLD PENDRAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
7:15 p.m.—BROKEN VOWS
EVERYONE WELCOME

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
11:00 a.m.—A Film Talk by
DR. ERVIN SEALE
of New York City
Will Be Given On Screen
Subject: "THE POWER OF THOUGHT"
THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE

THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD
HUMBOLDT ST. BLANCKHARD STREETS
Founded 1874
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.—MIDNIGHT SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
In Candlelight
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Christmas Carols
Bishop Doug A. G. Rankin, M.A., B.D.
A JOYOUS AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS
Sunday, Dec. 28—Year End Services—11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

VICTORIA ALLIANCE CHURCH
1039 Yates Street
Rev. C. E. Alton
Interim Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (Classes for All Ages)
Guest Speaker: REV. R. B. LYTLE
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Fellowship Service
PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS
— YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED —

THE SALVATION ARMY
Victoria Citadel Corps.
327 Pandora Avenue
MAJOR AND MRS. J. R. Wood
(Corps Officers)
SUNDAY
Special Speaker: BRIGADIER VICTOR UNDERHILL
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting: Come and bring your friends.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting
Jesus Christ Is Not Truly Valued At All Until He Is Valued Above All—Augustine

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10:00 a.m.—In Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Communion
7:00 p.m.—Outstanding Christmas Feature
THE CAROLS EIGHT
Reg., Colleen, Brady, Coart, Aloha, Devon, Cindy, Kerry
NEW YEAR'S EVE—9:00 P.M.
• Enjoy family presentations • Jam packed with music you love • Praying out 69—70 in • Smorgasbord • THE CAROLS

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CAPITAL CITY FAMILY CHURCH

God's Word as it is For Men as They Are
Glad Tidings
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastors:
Rev. Paul Hawkes, B.D.
David W. Argue, B.A.
384-7633
842 North Park Street
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Pastor Hawkes
"Found—The Messiah"
7:00—Pastor Argue
"The Status Quo"
Bright Singing—Special Music
WEDNESDAY—10 P.M.
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

VICTORIA TEMPLE
SHELBOURNE ST.
KINGS
Non Denominational
A Soul Healing
Message
ORIGINAL CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Advances in LIVING
Every Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock

NAZARENE VICTORIA
Quadra and Kings
Rev. W. F. Raham, Minister
282-4184
ESQUIMALT
886 Craigflower Road
Rev. Norman Falk, Minister,
283-3456
Services:
9:45 a.m.
Sunday School
11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2804 Tillamook Road
Minister: REV. G. D. SMITH, M.A.
December 28th
11:00 a.m.
A DIFFERENT ROAD HOME
Worship in Church Of Your Choice

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dowling—Douglas St. at Brougham
The Very Rev. J. L. W. McLean, C.D., M.A., D.D.
The Rev. Bruce J. Molloy, M.A., B.D., M.Th.
11:00 a.m.—"AND NOW THE NEW YEAR!"
7:00 p.m.—"LAD ON THE TABLE"
Morning—Mr. Molloy... Evening—Dr. McLean

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quadra at Mason
Rev. John A. Watson, B.A., B.D.
J. E. Tonsill, Organist and Director of Music
Church School—11 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP—
CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING

EMMANUEL BAPTIST
FERNWOOD AT GLADSTONE
Rev. Norman K. Archer, B.D., A.L.B.C.
9:30 a.m.
FAMILY SERVICE
11:00 a.m.
"GLORY IN THE MORNING"
7:30 p.m.
"SHADOWS IN THE EVENING"
11:15 p.m.—WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Fellowship and Regular Baptist Church
CENTRAL BAPTIST
833 Pandora Ave.
Rev. John M. Moore, Pastor
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen, and Coming Again"
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
"The Church's Perils in the Modern World"
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service
"THE END"
New Year's Eve Watchnight Service
11:00 p.m.—Service of Prayer and Praise
Meditation on "Retrospect, Introspect and Prospect"
Commencing Wednesday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. a series of in depth Bible Studies on "What the Bible Teaches about the Holy Spirit."

They Have a Ball

Young Life Teen Group Keeps on the Go

By DON GAIN

Young Life must be the goingest concern in town.

This week a group of 75 young people and eight leaders are going to the First Chalet at Mount Baker for a skiing weekend.

They will be joined there, on their annual ski trip, by a similar-sized group from Burnaby. Douglas Kirk, former Young Life staff man in Victoria, will be the weekend spiker.

Feb. 4 they will have an all-club "bash" in Vancouver. Clubs from the lower mainland and Victoria will meet for a special evening, hopefully aboard the Malibu Princess.

The Princess is a 128-foot passenger boat which is owned by Young Life and is used for transporting young people to the association's resort at Malibu.

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In the past few weeks they've had a tea and fashion show to raise funds for the organization. They brought in The 3-Penny Opera, a trio of folk singers, who are all Vancouver Young Life leaders, which has appeared at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre there.

They brought over a six-foot diameter pushball for a game between Oak Bay Young Life members and teachers at Oak Bay senior high school. The students won, 2-0, by sheer number of players.

Sometimes called a moon ball, the \$300 ball is made of canvas with a rubber bladder. It created a great deal of interest and several games were scheduled in a round robin tournament.

The group hopes to bring the ball back next spring. Thanksgiving weekend a



They heaved, pushed and shoved it around

—Jim Ryan

group of members and leaders went to Long Beach and camped in the provincial campsite. They rode to a

Volkswagen and a large open truck. At Halloween the group brought in Dave Miller from

Vancouver. He gave them an evening of lighting and sound. The young people sang what they call pumpkin carols,

Christmas carols with Halloween words.

Young Life is an organization of people who are interested in the teenage person, staff member Donna Campbell of 1569 Pembroke explained.

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"They recognize that growing up into adulthood has its problems, and that many factors in our present-day culture intensify those problems. Young people are looking for purpose and meaning in life. They want to find themselves and find a worthwhile place in their world."

No church or denomination sponsors Young Life, although

Science Talk Follows Job

"Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him?"

This verse from the book of Job is included in the lesson-lesson on Christian Science to be read in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers at Pandora, at 11 a.m. Sunday.

City and District Churches

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

PARKDALE FREE CHURCH
2211 Parkdale Road—802-1411
Sunday School, 10:15-11:00 a.m.
Worship Hour, 11:00-11:30 a.m.
Evening service, 7:00 p.m. Thursday—
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p.m. Friday—
Youth night.
Visitors welcome at all services.
Pastor C. Klassen, 478-4431.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1405 Shelbourne St.
Bible classes, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
478-4413 — 478-4428

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
(Quakers)
MEETING FOR WORSHIP
SUNDAY, 11 A.M.
VISITORS WELCOME
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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill Crossroads
Alfred J. C. Johnson, pastor, 477-8881
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, children and adults
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school, children and adults
Christmas Eve Dec. 24th
10:00 p.m.—Candlelight service
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th
10:00 a.m.—Divine worship service.

GRACE ENGLISH

LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.A.
1274 Port St.
(Across from Central Junior High)
Pastor: Rev. David R. Metzger
Organist: Mrs. Ruth Jones
Dec. 24—Christmas Eve candlelight service, 8 p.m.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day service, 10 a.m.
Dec. 26—Services at 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
"I was glad when they said to me: Let us go into the house of the Lord!"
Visitors to Victoria are welcome!

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
1204 Carrick St. at Dean Ave.
The Rev. L. M. Carlson, pastor, 892-3988
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Bible Class, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday service, 11:00 a.m.
Dec. 24—Christmas Eve service, 7:15 p.m.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day service, 11 a.m.
Jan. 1—New Year's service, 11 a.m.
A church of "The Lutheran Home" and "This is the Life."

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

2015 Cedar Hill Road, 658-9043
Rev. Fred Knebel, pastor
English service, 9:30 a.m.; German service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

OF THE REFORMATION
R. H. Goettgen, pastor, 478-3814
Worshiping at 880 Quadra
Sunday School and Church, 10 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
811 Jenkins—Colwood/Langford Area
Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.
PEACE LUTHERAN
Berkeley Hall, Sidney, worship service, 9 a.m.
The Rev. A. Frederick OTTE, Pastor, 478-4430

many churches support it. Young people of any faith or no faith, and of any race, are welcome.

Young Life clubs are informal meetings, held once a week on a weekday evening, usually in the home of one of the members, whose parents serve as hosts.

Mrs. Campbell said they meet on Wednesday evenings in Victoria, formerly at Holyrood House.

"We are now trying to find private homes, centrally located, which can accommodate us," she said. "Our attendance has ranged from 80 to 140 teenagers, thus finding homes is difficult. The kids come from many high schools in Victoria with the majority from Oak Bay and Mount Douglas."

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There are about 19 leaders in the Victoria area, including John Campbell, Donna's husband, a third-year education student at the University of Victoria. Donna is the only staff person in Victoria.

While Young Life has no affiliation with any church, Mrs. Campbell said, "at all our special clubs or weekends a brief talk on some aspect of the Christian faith is presented . . . and well received."

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Young Life in Victoria got its start under the aegis of Arnold Webb, deputy minister of public works. Mr. Webb is still on the board of directors but the chairman now is George Schroeder, manager of Zurich Life Insurance Co. of Canada.

Church Repeats Nativity Pageant

The colorful nativity pageant staged in Metropolitan United Church last Sunday morning will be repeated at the Christmas Eve candlelight vesper service at 11:15 p.m. today.

The cast includes John Hampton as Gabriel; Paul Smith, Joseph; Patti Thurber, Mary and Keith Peters, Gary Walker and Douglas Pringle (The Wise Men).

Vocalists are Keith Henderson, Ivan Green and Jack Baines, with Eric Boothroyd at the organ.

The pageant is produced and directed by Alan Jones with lighting effects by Ken and Glen Jones.

Film Scheduled

The Power of Thought is the subject of a film-talk to be given in Victoria Truth Centre at 11 a.m. Sunday by Dr. Ervin Seale. There will be no evening service.

Christmas, Easter Practices Said 'Rooted in Paganism'

Idolatrous and pagan acts are today practised in religions claiming to be Christian, a minister of the Jehovah's Witnesses said in Victoria at the weekend.

William Veenstra of Toronto was speaking as chairman of the three-day circuit assembly of the sect held in S. J. Willis junior high school.

"The distinction between true and false worship is very evident today," he said in his lecture.

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"For example, religious celebrations such as Christmas and Easter include many practices that are rooted in paganism, as can easily be discovered by referring to an encyclopedia."

Witnesses require true worship and refuse to take part in

holidays based on paganism, Mr. Veenstra said.

He also predicted that the "end of false religious worship is near at the hand of God Almighty. Those who are devoted to the pure worship of Jehovah God as outlined in the Bible will be preserved to personally enjoy God's blessing of everlasting life in peace and happiness on earth."

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Mr. Veenstra's lecture was heard Sunday afternoon by 1,415 persons.

Theme of the three-day gathering was Right Kind of Christianity. Seminars stressed the importance of each one practising love of his neighbor through spiritual service to the community.

Eric Nelson, circuit supervisor for the 13 congregations

in this area said the purpose of the gathering "was to build the spirituality of all in attendance by showing the practical application of Bible principles in this 20th Century."

During the conference, 21 persons were baptized.

"This symbolizes their dedication to do God's will and marks their ordination as ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses," Mr. Nelson said.

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He said baptism by total immersion follows the pattern set by Jesus and that followed in primitive Christianity.

"To become a Christian," he said, "one must make a private, prayerful decision to dedicate his life to Jehovah God before baptism, based upon a sound knowledge of

fundamental Bible truths, including belief in Christ as Redeemer."

He said going under the water symbolizes death to one's former course of life, and coming out means the Christian will henceforth live to do the will of God.

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"So immersion is an outward evidence of the dedication vow of the Christian," he added.

Those baptized now will engage in a continuing course of Bible study in association with their respective congregations to provide the knowledge required for the ministerial activity they now will pursue. Neighborhood evangelism and starting Bible studies will be a part of this ministry."

Our Lady, Star of Sea

Music Will Lead Midnight Mass

A spiritual musical program will precede midnight mass at the military chapel of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, in Belmont Park, starting at 11:30 p.m. today.

Carillon Chimes Holiday Music

Christmas music will chime from the Netherlands Centennial Carillon at the museum complex at 3 p.m. today, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Sunday. Carillonneur is Herman

The children's and adults' choir of the chapel under the direction of Cees Middendorp, accompanied by organist Mrs. Elizabeth Lavelle and violinist Diane Hayward, will present the musical program.

Featured soloists will be Mrs. Tony Turpin and children's choir members Shelly Foster, Susan Streifel, Jeannie Frederick and Adrienne Erickson.

Tony Turpin will sing O Holy Night to herald the arrival of the birthday of Christ and the beginning of midnight mass day. Carillonneur is Herman

choir taking part in the mass will be Monique Daigle and Billy Elliott.

Some longtime members of the children's choir participating tonight are Debra McIsaac, Karen Frederick, Keaton and Lisa Roy, Cynthia and Elaine Bone and Marie Knox.

The chaplain of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Father Raymond Delisle, has invited all parishioners and visitors in the park to attend the Christmas service.

Dawn mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. today and mass of the day at 11 a.m.

Child's Service Set Tonight

A new church in Victoria—Christ Lutheran Church of the Reformation—will hold a children's Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m. today in the Lake Hill Women's Institute, 3880 Quadra.

Children will present a short play titled Christmas with Grandma and Grandpa. The congregation will join in singing carols.

The church has just been in Victoria since Feb. 2 of this year. It is being led by Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Goettgen, who came here from North Hollywood. There are only three congregations of the sect in Canada. One is in Calgary and one near Delhi, Ont.

Celebrants Flood Bethlehem

TEL AVIV (Reuters)—Thousands of Christian pilgrims are pouring into Israel in fully-booked planes to attend Christmas celebrations in Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus Christ.

The ministry of tourism estimated that about 8,000 foreign tourists will attend the festivities, which begin at noon Wednesday.

The celebration will be climaxed by a midnight mass in the St. Catherine's Church adjoining the Church of the Nativity in the wind-swept Judean hilltop town.



Pilgrims Under Heavy Guard

Occupied Jordan busy scene as Christian pilgrims enter Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem's Manger Square

while Israeli security troops guard against any anti-Israel sabotage before Christmas festivities begin.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Sunday After Christmas

Christ Church Cathedral

CHRISTMAS DAY

11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist
7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist
S. Stephen (December 26th) and S. John the Evangelist (December 27th)
Holy Communion on both of These Days at 12:15 noon

Sunday, December 28th

Holy Innocents' Day
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist
11:00 a.m.—Mottins and Sermon
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon
Tuesday (December 30th) and Thursday (January 1st)
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. BARNABAS

Belmont and Eagle
Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m.—Evangelism (sald)
11:20 p.m.—Carols by the choir
11:30 p.m.—High Mass, Sermon, Blessing of the CribChristmas Day
7:45 a.m.—Mottins
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass, Sermon
4:00 p.m.—Evangelism (sald)

Sunday, Dec. 28

7:45 a.m.—Mottins
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass, Sermon
7:30 a.m.—Solemn Evening Sermon and Procession
HOLY COMMUNION DAILY
7:00 a.m.—Tues.
7:30 a.m.—Mon., Thurs., Sat.
9:30 a.m.—Wed., Fri.
The Rev. Canon R. T. Page, M.A.
The Rev. K. C. Moss, Ph.D., Asst.

ST. JOHN'S

QUADRA AT MARION
Rector: Canon Graham Baker

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.—Sung Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Family Communion

SUNDAY 28th

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Congregational Carol Singing
Sermon: The Rector
7:00 p.m.—Evening and Carol Singing

ST. MATTHIAS

Richmond and Richmond Ave.
Rev. Canon J. Rogers, B.A., R.D.
Rector

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve—
11:00 p.m.—Carol Communion

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist

Sunday, Dec. 28th

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
4:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

New Year's Day

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. PHILIPS

Oak Bay
Rev. John Vickers
Rector: The Rev. John Vickers

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Dec. 24—CHRISTMAS EVE
6:30 p.m.—Children's Pageant

11:30 p.m.—Midnight Communion

Dec. 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Blessing for the family

SUNDAY, December 28th

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Young Church
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

ST. MARY'S

Egan Road
The Parish Church of Oak Bay
The Ven. Hywel J. Jones, L.Th., Rector

Sunday After Christmas—

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Mottins
Preacher: The Rector

4:00 p.m.—Holy Communion

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thursday, Jan. 1st

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. George the Martyr

Calders Bay and Howard Road
Serving Quoniam, Caldors Bay, Ten Mile Point and Uplands
Rector: The Rev. Canon C. F. Bishop

Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Family Service
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Celebrant: Most Rev. H. E. Sexton

Sunday, Dec. 28

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—A Special Song Service for Young and Old
Preacher: The Rev. T. H. Crane-Williams

ST. SAUVOIR'S

Rector: Rev. P. V. Atkinson
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
1st and 3rd Mottins, 2nd and 4th

ST. DAVID BY-THE-SEA

5182 Cordova Bay Rd.
Merry Christmas Everyone
Christmas Eve—
11:00 p.m.—Choral Communion
Christmas Day—
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.—Family Communion
H. Gordon Walker, Rector
Peter Wilkinson, Associate

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Quadra at Belmont Road

New Year's Sunday

11:00 a.m.

"TIME AS SACRAMENT"

Rev. Robert J. D. Morris

Guest Organist:
Roger Strange7:30 p.m.
in the Chapel

Youth Celebration

Music by
"The Connectors"

New Year's Eve.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

December 31—11:30 p.m.
in the Chapel

Mr. Leonard F. Lythgoe

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Pandora at Quadra Street
(853-8104 or 858-2887)

"For a Closer Walk With God"

Minister:
Rev. Albert E. King, B.A.

11:00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Dennis Tupman

7:00 p.m.

"YEAR'S END"

Service:
Rev. E. Laura Butler

Nursery for infants at 11:00 a.m.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

George Rd. at David St.
(Opposite Colwood Hotel)

Minister—Rev. John Travis

11:00 a.m.

"Wise Men for An Age of Folly"

Infant Baptism
No Sunday SchoolGeorge Bus No. 8 leaves Douglas at 10:45 a.m. for Church at 10:45 a.m.
Organist and Director of Music:
Mr. Ian Westwood, A.R.C.T.

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN

(United Church of Canada)
Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road
University Area Church
Minister: Rev. J. Rae Allan
Director of Music: Mrs. Vera Barclay

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

S.S. at both times. Nursery provided

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Granite

Rev. Alexander Calder
Rev. D. B. Sparling, D.D.
Organist: R. W. Kroeger

TWO CHURCH SERVICES

9:30 and 11:00

OUR HOMAGE

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Corner of Moss and Fairfield Road
Minister: Rev. H. W. Kerley,
B.A., B.D., Ph.D.
Organist and Director of Music:
I. A. N. Beattie, Mus.D.

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship

ST. LUKE'S

(Corner Cedar Hill and Cedar Hill X Road)
Serving the Cedar Hill, Shelbourne, Richmond and University Areas
Rector:
The Venerable C. E. F. Wolf

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.
Solemn Christmas Midnight Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Family Carol Service11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion
12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion
The Sunday After Christmas
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—The Festival of The Nine Carols (The Choir, Readers and Congregation)

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

4731 West Saanich Rd.
Christmas Eve
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Mottins (Family)
12:00 noon—Holy Communion

ST. THOMAS'

Vanalman Ave.
Christmas Day
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
Christmas Day
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
Christmas Day
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Millionaire Santa Still Hopeful

BANGKOK, Thailand — A jetliner loaded with Christmas dinners and gifts for American prisoners in North Vietnam arrived Tuesday and the Texas Santa Claus sponsoring the project said he was sure the communists would approve it.

"I am very optimistic that Hanoi will allow us to land there," said H. Ross Perot, the 38-year-old Dallas millionaire who is chairman of United We Stand, the citizens group behind the \$800,000 airlift.

Perot said the chartered Braniff jetliner, nicknamed Peace On Earth, would remain in Bangkok until Hanoi answers his cabled request.

WASHINGTON — The justice department has ended a two-year investigation concluding no criminal prosecution was warranted against Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, (D-Conn.), censured by the Senate for converting campaign contributions to his personal use. Attorney General John Mitchell informed Dodd of the decision through a letter to Edward Bennett Williams, famed criminal lawyer representing the senator.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau has announced Monday the appointment of a Saskatchewan surgeon, Dr. Stephen Worobetz, as the new lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan. Dr. Worobetz, 55, who was awarded the

Military Cross in 1944 while serving as a doctor with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Italy, will replace Lieutenant-governor R. L. Handbridge Feb. 1.

WASHINGTON — Stephen Dennison, 60, has appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for \$115,000 for the 34 years he spent in prison for stealing \$5 worth of chocolate bars and marshmallows.

STREETSVILLE, Ont. — Rock singer Rompin' Ronnie Hawkins got back to normal on his farm here after six-day visit from Beatle John Lennon and wife Yoko, who had an hour with Prime Minister Trudeau in Ottawa, before heading back to London Tuesday.

NEW YORK — Howard Hughes, the multi-millionaire recluse, was ordered to pay \$137,611,435.95 in damages to Trans World Airlines which he once controlled.

QUEBEC — Economist Robert Bourassa became the second man to file nomination papers as a candidate for the Quebec Liberal party leadership. Claude Wagner officially entered the race Friday.

HAIFA — Andrei Ben Iyar, 28, an Israeli convicted of

Names in the News



Dodd



Worobetz

spying for Syria has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. He gave himself up to the Israeli embassy in Bonn.

EDMONTON — City council will be asked Jan. 12 to reinstate bus driver John Macdonald, fired recently by the Edmonton transportation system because he refused to shave off his sideburns. Ald. Dave Ward attempted to have council discuss dismissal of the bus driver but was voted down. He filed notice of

motion asking council to discuss reinstating the driver.

TORONTO — Prime Minister Trudeau was called a "reactionary" whose "bubble has burst" by David Archer, president of the 550,000-member Ontario Federation of Labor. Archer was commenting on the prime minister's remarks that the federal government was prepared for an increase in unemployment.

CASTLEGAR — The head nurse of the Castlegar and

District Hospital was stabbed when she surprised three youths police believe were searching for drugs. Mrs. David McFarlane was on duty when the stabbing occurred about 2:30 a.m. She received superficial cuts to her arm.

WASHINGTON — The Marine Corps said it has found no substance to accusations that a massacre was committed in Vietnam by men under the command of Maj. Charles Robb, son-in-law of former President Lyndon Johnson.

DURBAN, South Africa — The Government Gazette reported Gnanasamundham Naidoo intends to change his name to Gnanasamundham Moodley. No reason was given.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. — Rev. Floyd D. Sutterfield, the former director of an orphanage in Sand Springs,



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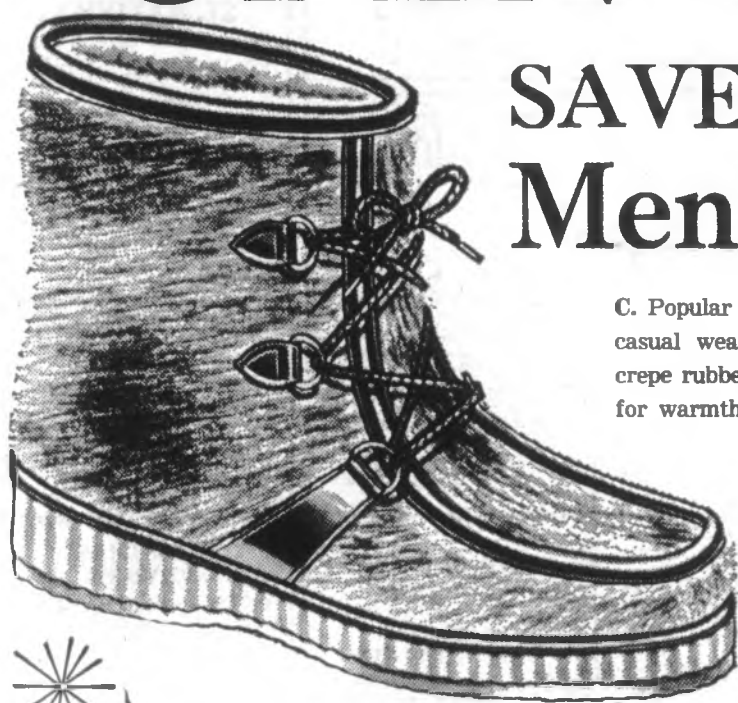
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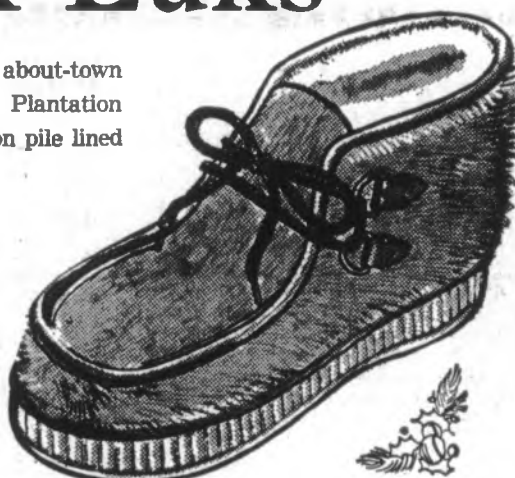
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Personal Shopping: Electricals (34)

Westinghouse "Eye-Saver" Trilite Bulbs

Westinghouse, top quality, "eye-saver" trilite bulbs in 50/100/150 watts. Medium base. Buy now at this sale price!

Reg. 90c

Each

Sale Price

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Personal Shopping: Lamps (31)

SAVE \$1! Basket Chair Cover

Quilted cotton sailcloth cover. Foam chip-filled for seating comfort. Fits 30" basket chair. In decorator Blue-Green or Gold-Green.

Reg. 6.99.

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Each

5²⁷

Personal Shopping: Draperies (34)

SAVE \$2! Cast Iron Fire Grate

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Famous maker slips, briefs, in satilene. Broken sizes, assorted colours.

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to 9.00.

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2⁵⁸ to 6⁹⁹

Personal Shopping: Lingerie (38)

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High-impact plastic planter with tray. 9" high, 10" wide. White, Tangerine, Avocado. As above, 11 1/2" wide, 10" high.

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Price

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Garden Shop (71)

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49c Pr. VALUE! Seamless Nylons

15 denier seamless mesh nylon, reinforced heel and toe. Fashion shades. 9 to 11. **4⁹⁷**
Sale Price, each **4⁹⁷**

Hosiery (75)

Half Price! Men's Ties

Buy now for Christmas! Assorted fabrics and colours. Reg. \$2. **1⁰⁰**
Sale Price, each **1⁰⁰**

Men's Furnishings (31)

Boys' Vinyl Sport Gloves

Cotton lined. Black with contrasting knuckle trim. Knitted side walls. Boys' sizes 8, 9, 10. **87^c**
Sale Price, pair **87^c**

Boys' Wear (48)

SAVE \$1! Pantie Girdle

Lycra with tummy reinforcements. White and Blue. Elastic lace leg bands. S.M.L.XL. Reg. 2.97. **1⁹⁷**
Sale Price, each **1⁹⁷**

Foundations (18)

Save on Glassware

"On the Rocks" tumblers, and 1 1/2-oz. size tumblers. For festive entertaining. Reg. 25c each. **6⁹⁷**
Sale Price, each **6⁹⁷**

Housewares (11)

1/3 OFF! Infants' Stretch Sleepers

Two-way stretch nylon and cotton terry. In Pink, Blue, Yellow. S. (6 mos.); M. (12 mos.); L. (18 mos.). Reg. 1.99. **1³³**
Sale Price, pair **1³³**

Infants' Wear (38)

SAVE \$1! Tote Bags

Zipper top; outside pocket. Rubberized linen blend on hosiery fabric. Florals. Reg. 3.99. **2⁹⁷**
Sale Price, each **2⁹⁷**

Luggage (14)

White Velvet Facial Tissue

In decorator White, Pink or Blue. 400 sheets, 200 2-ply. Soft, soft White Velvet. Reg. 34c. **27^c**
Sale Price, box **27^c**

Beauty and Health (1)

Imported Stem Wine Glasses

Imported from France! Plain stemmed, traditional shape. 3-oz. size. Reg. 39c. **29^c**
Sale Price, each **29^c**

China (34)

Zippety Speedway

Cars race and ride on a cushion of air. Run twelve cars at the same time. Reg. 6.99. **4⁹⁹**
Sale Price, each **4⁹⁹**

Toys (48)

SAVE \$5! Gun Rack

Walnut finished Cherrywood. Holds 4 guns. Locking device and locking drawer. Reg. 14.99. **9⁹⁷**
Sale Price, each **9⁹⁷**

Sports Centre (6)

Eavestrough or Downpipe!

1/2 PRICE! Choose galvanized eavestrough in 10' lengths or galvanized downpipe in 2'x10' lengths. Reg. 1.99. **2⁹⁹**
Sale Price, each **2⁹⁹**

Building Materials (34)

\$2 VALUE! Half Slip

Mini half-slip of Antron satilene with Banlon lace trim at hemline. Sizes S.M.L. **1⁴⁹**
Sale Price, each **1⁴⁹**

Lingerie (38)

SAVE 1.81! LP Stereo Record

Engelbert Humperdinck's latest release! 12 songs including "I'm A Better Man". Reg. 5.29. **3⁴⁸**
Sale Price, each **3⁴⁸**

Records (48)

Simpsons-Sears: Hillside; 3190 Shelbourne Street . . . Lots of Free Parking While You Shop Simpsons-Sears.

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Misery Over**Steel Ball Fixes Spine**

EDMONTON (CP) — A stainless steel ball worth 25 cents has ended years of misery for several Edmonton residents with back trouble.

Warren Rosenthal, 41, is believed to be one of the first persons in Canada to have a spinal disc replaced by the half-inch steel ball.

Dr. Donald McAlpine, Royal Alexandra Hospital medical director, confirmed the operation was performed Oct. 23 by an Edmonton orthopedic surgeon who since has performed 10 more of the same operations.

Mr. Rosenthal said he has felt no discomfort since the ball was inserted between two vertebrae low on his spine.

"I feel like a kid now," he said. "I often forget I've had back trouble and there are no restrictions on what I may or may not do."

The surgeon learned the technique from study in Sweden and through experiments with dogs at an Edmonton veterinary hospital. The surgeon asked his name not be used for fear he would be deluged with calls from persons suffering back ailments.

Rosenthal said he "was literally crawling on my hands and knees, and the pain was intolerable." A disc had degenerated as a result of years of truck driving and heavy lifting. He was out of bed the day after the operation and back to work five days later at his job as a buyer for a pipe company. "I saw one man do the 'twist' a few hours after he'd had the operation. It gives you a funny feeling when you first get out of bed. You think maybe the ball will pop out. But it doesn't. "When you realize you're actually standing upright without pain, everything changes in an indescribable way."

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Mr. Hamilton said Tuesday he had never felt better in his life.

"I was actually convinced before the operation that I would have to spend the rest of my life in a wheelchair, and now I have no problems at all," he said.

"I am very, very happy."

Kidnapping Follows Shootout

SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) — A police officer and a gasoline station attendant were shot to death Tuesday and shortly thereafter a couple living nearby were kidnapped to Dallas with their baby, police said.

Police broadcast a lookout for two men in connection with both incidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson told Dallas police that they and their two-year-old son, Bradley, were awakened at 5:30 a.m. at their Sherman residence by two men who forced the family to drive them to Dallas.

The men ordered the car stopped at a street corner and fled.

Dallas Police Sgt. James Lauderdale, who told the Robertson's story, said police are seeking to connect the Sherman slayings with the kidnapping because the abduction took place only four blocks from the place where a police sergeant and the gasoline station attendant were slain 30 minutes earlier.

A cruising police officer at Sherman, John Chouteau, walked into the all-night gasoline station about 5 a.m. to find his sergeant, Don Arnold, 42, on the floor, shot six times.

The officer found the attendant, Rock Chambers, 54, bound in a rest room and shot five times.

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The Garden Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Provincial School Phase One Ready

Vocational Classes Will Start Here April 1

Classes begin April 1 at the new provincial vocational school off Interurban Road, an education department spokesman said Tuesday.

Phase one — costing roughly \$2,285,000 — is "just finishing" and should be turned over to the education department by the contractor Jan. 1, said J. D. White,

director of technical vocational education.

Heavy instructional equipment is in place and "we will be commencing classes April 1," Mr. White said. Staff is yet to be hired, but advertising for the positions will start soon, he said.

An administration wing and classrooms are also planned

and will eventually bring the cost of the school to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The initial courses will include automotive trades, industrial electricity, electronics, building construction, welding, stationary and marine engineering and even male nursing orderly training, a field where there is "quite a shortage," said Mr. White.

Chef and waitress training and coastal navigation courses will come later.

In hiring instructors, education department officials will be looking for "occupational competency," Mr. White said, rather than teaching experience. Three intensive summer teaching courses will be available to instructors during their employment.

"You can't teach occupational competency," Mr. White said. "This you've got to buy." Instructors will have minimum amounts of practical experience and have their trade "tickets."

For example, a welder would have certificates proving his expertise in all types of welding, plus tickets issued by the public works department.

Once opened, the school will run 12 months of the year, night and day. Some classes — commercial, drafting, electronics, navigation, practical nursing — are underway in four temporary quarters.

The school — one of 10 in the province — is known as the British Columbia Vocational School in Victoria.

The vocational schools are run entirely by the province. A "nominal" fee will be charged as tuition, Mr. White said.

Education Minister Donald Broderick said in mid-November a report was being prepared on amalgamation of vocational schools and regional colleges, expenses for which are shared on a 60-40

basis by the provincial government and local school districts, but officials said recently nothing concrete is expected in the near future.

The new school is north of the provincial Colquitz Jail and east of Interurban Road. It was earlier expected that the school would not go into operation until the fall of 1970.

Blanshard

Coburn Will Appeal

William Coburn, whose rifle-toting family held off city officials trying to serve an eviction order last Feb. 1, said Tuesday he will appeal a court judgment that turned down his bid for extra money for his home.

The Coburn family moved out of its 60-year-old home at 2640 Blanshard shortly after the incident when the city and Mr. Coburn's lawyer agreed on acceptance of the final city offer of \$12,500.

The agreement contained a condition that the Coburns could appeal to the courts for a higher price, and County Court Judge M. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake issued a judgment late Monday that in effect turned down the resulting claim for an extra \$5,000.

NOT SATISFIED
"I'm not satisfied," said Mr. Coburn after the judgment was issued. "I'm still going on with it. . . I'm going to appeal it."

Judge Drake, appointed arbitrator under the Municipal Act, said in his judgment that many courts have established "market value alone is the measure of compensation for property expropriated."

The city expropriated the Coburn property to make room for the Rose-Blanshard urban renewal development, now nearing completion and the home was torn down shortly after the Coburns left.

APPRaiser's FIGURE
The judge noted that estimates of the property's value had ranged from \$9,500 to \$20,450. The figure he accepted was \$11,100, because the appraiser who gave that figure, J. Bonar Law, produced "more evidence of comparison with recent sales of similar property."

The judgment said that since the \$11,100 amount is less than the gross compensation to which the city agreed, "it is not necessary for me to make an award."

The Coburns have since rented a city-owned home at 952 Caledonia for \$60 a month.

One of Five For Poor From Here

Walter Olaszewski, president of the Victoria Low Income Group, said Tuesday night he has been named as one of five Canadians to represent the poor at National Health and Welfare Council meetings in Ottawa beginning Feb. 6.

He said he learned of his appointment during the day through a telegram from federal Health Minister John Munro.

"These meetings are to be a first in that five of us representing the poor are to take part," Mr. Olaszewski said.



Yukon's Husky Takes Blue Ribbon

Prize-winning light arrangement in Jaycee Christmas ship lighting contest is dazzling display on HMCS Yukon, destroyer escort berthed in Esquimalt Harbor. Ship's lights are all red, with accent on mascot Husky dog over bridge, HMCS St. Croix

took second spot for blue-lit Santa and sleigh with team of kangaroos—reminder of recent trip to Australia. Third prize went to supply ship HMCS Provider.—(William E. John)

Howard Grant Assures Indian Counselling Staff

An Indian-staffed counselling service for Indian criminal offenders in Greater Victoria was assured of a start Tuesday when B.C.'s First Citizens' Fund awarded a \$7,308 grant to the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island.

The grant will help finance an Indian counsellor-in-training program that has been in the books for two years awaiting sufficient funds, said John Howard executive director Michael Bennett.

The grant was one of 15 totaling \$55,358 awarded to various Indian projects throughout the province, Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, chairman of the First Citizens' Fund advisory committee, announced the grants Tuesday afternoon.

FUND CREATED

The \$25,000,000 perpetual First Citizens' Fund was created last February by the Legislature and is expected to earn interest of about \$1,500,000 a year.

A grant of \$1,000 will help support a recreation program of the Indian Group Home in Victoria. The only other grant awarded on Vancouver Island was \$500 to the Cowichan Indian Recreation Commission for education classes in arts and crafts.

Most of the grants go to support recreation, education projects or arts and crafts programs.

Where the courts and prisons

are concerned, "you have to be an Indian if you want to help an Indian," said Mr. Bennett, who claims Indians "automatically distrust white men," yet usually yield to the law without question.

The John Howard Society plan is to hire a native Indian resident of Vancouver Island to work with Indians in the Greater Victoria area who have come into contact with the courts and prisons.

The project was developed by a seven-man committee including Indian representatives Harry Dick, Chief Phillip Paul and Perry McKay.

Mr. Bennett, William Head, prison superintendent Gamaliel Milner, Miss A. M. Heseltine and Mrs. K. Greenwood, were also members.

While Indians make up only two per cent of Vancouver Island's population, they make up 15 per cent of the Island's major prison population, (William Head, Vancouver Island unit, Lakeview and Snowdon forestry camps) Mr. Bennett said.

Work towards this project started two years ago, he said, and the committee was formed last March. A promise of 50 per cent of salary costs for the first year was earlier obtained from

the federal Indian Affairs department.

The grant from the First Citizens' Fund was \$762 more than requested, Mr. Bennett said. The committee was "deeply grateful" to Mr. Campbell and the fund committee for its consideration, he said.

Although the grants are for only one year, a three-year training period is planned, with work on parole service, inmate service, police courts, vocational training, and other welfare and assistance institutions.

The Victoria office of the Vancouver Island society serves the area south of Duncan.

Victoria Nears Record

Zeller's Boosts Permits

A construction start on a \$1,300,000 Zeller's variety store at the Hillside shopping plaza has pushed Victoria's 1969 building permit value close to a record \$35,000,000.

Work by Dominion Construction Co. Ltd. already has begun on the 68,000 square-foot store. It will rise west of existing buildings and will front on Hillside.

No completion date has been fixed.

The question now at city hall is whether construction will

reach the \$35,000,000 mark forecast earlier this year.

Permits issued so far this month total more than \$2,000,000, added to the November-end total of \$31,875,017.

The total for 1968 was \$26,309,000. In 1961 the city's total in building permits was only \$10,738,000.

As well as the Zeller's project, there is a \$315,000 apartment building rising at 1066 Foul Bay Road, and four single-family dwellings worth a total of \$104,000.

Alterations and renovations permits make up the rest of the December permits.

The Zeller's store will be slightly bigger than the nearby Simpsons-Sears store in ground area, but will have only one level.

A walkway will be provided between Shakespeare to the north and Hillside to the south.

A new shopping mall with more specialty stores also will be built there, linking the Zeller's store and the existing buildings of Hillside plaza.

Convention Centre

Motelmen Ready To Mobilize Area

By BILL STAVDAL

Spokesmen for Victoria motel operators said Tuesday they will attempt early in the New Year to mobilize the business community to plan a convention centre.

A multi-purpose centre for both conventions and community events is needed for Greater Victoria, said motelmen Allan Titerle and Jack Hepburn.

Mr. Hepburn is president of the B.C. Motels, Resorts and Trailer Parks Association, and operator of the Bel Isle Motel.

Mr. Titerle is president of the Victoria branch of the organization and runs the Prince Charles Motel.

"We propose to get the various segments of the business community together early in the New Year," said Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Titerle added:

"I'm sure there are avenues of finance open to us. With the potential which Victoria holds for attracting visitors it's fool-

ish not to have a convention centre.

The men spoke jointly in response to Victoria city council's abandoning of a proposed room tax to raise money for a convention centre.

The issue has bubbled for several years, with neither businessmen nor ratepayers willing to foot the cost.

Last week, after criticism by hotel and motel operators of the proposed room tax, Victoria alderman Clyde Savage announced he would resign as chairman of council's convention centre committee.

Ald. Savage said he would urge council to dissolve the committee.

Mr. Titerle and Mr. Hepburn Tuesday said they were glad to see the room tax eliminated.

ADDED COST

"Vancouver Island already has the disadvantage of added travel expense to get here," said Mr. Titerle.

"On the other hand, we have no room tax, no meal tax, and American funds are worth 7 per cent more."

Mr. Titerle said that convention business moved to Ontario after Quebec imposed an 8 per cent room tax. Now Ontario has a 5 per cent room tax and has doubled its meal tax to 10 per cent on meals costing more than \$2.50, he said.

The motel men suggested that 1971, centenary of British Columbia's entry into Confederation, might provide the opportunity to build a community recreation and convention centre complex. Grants might be available from the provincial government, they speculated.



John

Seen In Passing

John Parker holding a stock pot. (He is an account supervisor for a wholesale restaurant supply office in Victoria and lives with his wife Ann at 548 Dallas Road. John's hobby is collecting records.) . . . Dave Phipps talking about a trip to Andorra . . . Ed Black and Noreen Browns meeting an old friend . . . Doug Metters delivering mail . . . Rick Miller going down town . . . Dennis Nolin driving

his car . . . Keith Iverson and Lorne Hamilton going into a corner store . . . Sandra Alender home for Christmas from Germany . . . Bob Parker watching television . . . Fred Parkhouse having a snack in a coffee shop . . . Joe Podgorny and Nelson Carlow in a crowded car . . . Peggy Porter waiting for a bus . . . Carol Yager trying to get a friend's attention . . . Mike Miller making a New Year resolution.

Lethal Supply

Illicit MDA On Banned List

An illicitly-manufactured drug which can be lethal under some circumstances has been put on the federal restricted list in Canada, Victoria RCMP officials disclosed Tuesday.

The drug is an amphetamine called 3, 4, Methylenedioxymphetamine and is commonly known as MDA. It is similar to the drug mescaline, manufactured in the U.S. and first made its appearance on the illicit drug market about a year ago.

In November, RCMP warned a potential-lethal supply of the drug was being sold in Greater Victoria. Its dosage of hydrochloric acid was excessive and this, combined with alcohol, could have caused death, they said.

Police said Tuesday no reports of serious illness were received as a result of the bad batch.

At the time that batch was found, MDA was not on the federal food and drugs

division's restricted list and therefore was technically legal. It was placed on the list about two weeks ago, the police said.

Inquest Adjourns

Archie Dixon Louie, 43, of Duncan Indian reserve died of shock brought on by massive chest injuries after being hit by a car Saturday while crossing Patricia Bay Highway, a coronor's inquest jury was told Tuesday night.

The first night of the inquest, under deputy coroner Gordon Gerrie adjourned after a viewing and hearing of medical evidence. The inquest will resume at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 in Central Saanich municipal hall.

Fisheries Vessel Renamed, Altered

Rider Will Join Rescue Division

A third coast guard cutter will join the federal transport department's west coast search and rescue fleet in Victoria this spring, it was learned Tuesday.

Hudson Point, the former fisheries vessel which was laid up last spring after the Tanu went into service, has been renamed the Rider and is undergoing modifications.

"We're bringing her up to operational capability," said Capt. Charles Barber, coast guard rescue officer. "We're refitting her engines and working on the hull."

"She's been moored in the Fraser River since April."

The 95-foot cutter, a sister ship of the Ready and Racer, is expected to take up duties

within the search and rescue division April 1, but that is as far as definite plans reach at present.

"We don't know yet for sure how she will be used," said Capt. Barber, "but we're very happy to have her with us and we're sure she'll be a very useful boat."

Finding crew members for the ship will be a problem

because of a federal government freeze on hiring, he said.

"The Ready and the Racer have total crews of 24 men each, with 12 in each patrol, but we'll have to see what we can do. We will have her operational, though, and we'll do what we can with the manpower available."

Some of the crew members

will be taken from the former lighthouse tender, Estevan, which was retired from service at the end of November.

The Rider's addition will bring the number of ships in the search and rescue division to three cutters, two 40-foot patrol boats, two lifeboats with a third under construction and one hovercraft.

COOKING

Vary Your Omelets

When friends drop in over the Christmas holidays for brunch, omelets make an excellent meal, and they can be served in an endless variety of flavors or fillings. This one is probably one of the most exotic and is certainly unusual. It's made with Australian canned apricots and apricot brandy.

APRICOT SOUFFLE OMELET

1 can (15 oz.) apricots. (Drain and save syrup.)
2 tablespoons apricot brandy (optional)
¼ cup apricot jam
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
3 eggs, separated
1½ tablespoons granulated sugar
Butter

Sprinkle the apricot brandy over drained apricots; chill. Mix together syrup from apricots, jam,



Don't forget brandy

lemon rind and juice; simmer gently, stirring frequently until reduced to half; keep warm.

Beat egg yolks with sugar until thick, beat egg whites until stiff and fold in. Heat 8" or 9" omelet pan over moderate heat; add enough butter to make a thin film over base. (An electric frying pan may be used.)

Pour egg mixture into heated pan. (If pan does not have a lid, cover with greased foil to insure setting of top of omelet.) After one minute turn heat to low and cook until set (about 20 minutes depending on heat). Spread apricots over centre of omelet; fold over, turn on to serving platter and pour the sauce over.

1 white cake
¾ cup soft butter
¾ cup confectioners' sugar
2½ tablespoons cream or milk
¼ cup crushed hard, peppermint candy

Cut cake into two-inch squares. Place on a greased broiler pan or cookie sheet and toast under broiler, turning to brown all sides. Cream butter, add sugar and whip until blended. Add cream and continue whipping until light and fluffy. Spread frosting over top and sides of cake. Sprinkle crushed candy over soft frosting.

Makes 20.

1 loaf pound cake
1 cup dairy eggnog
¾ cup pineapple juice
1 cup heavy cream
¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Slice the thin crust off top of cake. Combine eggnog and pineapple juice. Gradually spoon or pour eggnog mixture evenly over cake until all of it soaks into cake. Refrigerate for two hours before serving. Whip cream, blend in sugar and vanilla. Serve over slices of chilled cake.

Makes 10 servings.

Spicy Yule Tree Canapes will be a special attraction on the hospitality table in Canadian homes this year. Cut 12 Christmas tree shapes from six slices of bread with a tree-shaped cutter. Blend one can (2½ oz.) deviled ham, ¼ cup toasted chopped almonds, one tablespoon minced parsley, and ¼ teaspoon curry powder. Spread each canape with mixture for an interesting flavor combination.

Using a star-shaped cutter, cut four canapes from each of eight slices of bread. Combine ¼ cup pineapple cheese spread, two tablespoons chopped parsley, two teaspoons grated lemon rind, and two teaspoons chopped maraschino cherries and spread each star canape.

Makes 32 Yule Star Canapes.

Warm Reception

Smile School Builds Image

EDMONTON (CP) — A rude receptionist can really destroy a company's image.

That's why Anne Stimpson puts so much emphasis on courtesy in her school for Red Carpet Receptionists.

Courtesy is an essential element in the training, Mrs. Stimpson says. She believes "pleases, thank yous and smiles" are the best public relations for a firm.

"One girl can do so much damage to the image a company is trying to build ... Switchboard operators are dealing with real live people, not just a board."

Mrs. Stimpson, herself a former switchboard operator, receptionist and executive housekeeper, takes eight to 12 students for four-week courses.

The girls learn switchboard

operation and office procedures, including filing. A refresher course in typing is also available.

Building the girls' confidence in themselves is an important facet of the operation.

"You have to sell yourself to people, and how can you do that if you don't have confidence in yourself," Mrs. Stimpson says.

Students are also given training in voice technique and get advice from guest speakers on grooming, makeup and business wear.

The school accepts students 16 years and over. There is no particular education requirement, but Mrs. Stimpson does request a personal interview before placing a student in a class.

South African Loses Citizenship

Inter-Racial Couple Ordered Out

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — A white Englishwoman and her 25-year-old South African husband, who has been classified as colored (mixed race) Monday said

they were ordered to leave South Africa after being acquitted earlier this year of contravening the country's immorality laws. Joseph Jaquesson, charged

with his wife Barbara under a law banning sexual relations between whites and non-whites, said they had been ordered by the government to quit the country by Dec. 31. Jaquesson said he also has

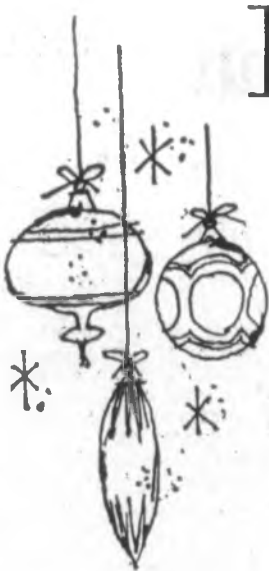
been deprived of his South African citizenship. The reason given, he said, was that he had once used a French passport, which he also possesses, to make a trip to Swaziland.

The Jaquessons, who were married in London in 1964, were tried after they entered South Africa with their baby daughter Michelle for a temporary stay. They were found innocent.

Simpsons-Sears will be closed all day Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and Dec. 26, Boxing Day. Open Saturday, Dec. 27, 9:30 a.m. 'til 5:30 p.m.



Tonight is the longest night of the year



... for tots determined to stay awake until Santa comes. Some will fall asleep on the sofa or the floor ... and be tenderly carried to bed by Mom and Dad. When they awaken it will be the happiest morning of the year.

All of us at Simpsons-Sears hope that in some way we have contributed to your family's happiness this Christmas season. Getting ready for Christmas is a year long activity at Simpsons-Sears. It involves many people, all with one objective: to serve and please you. We sincerely hope we did.

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The McCullochs of Pembroke Street

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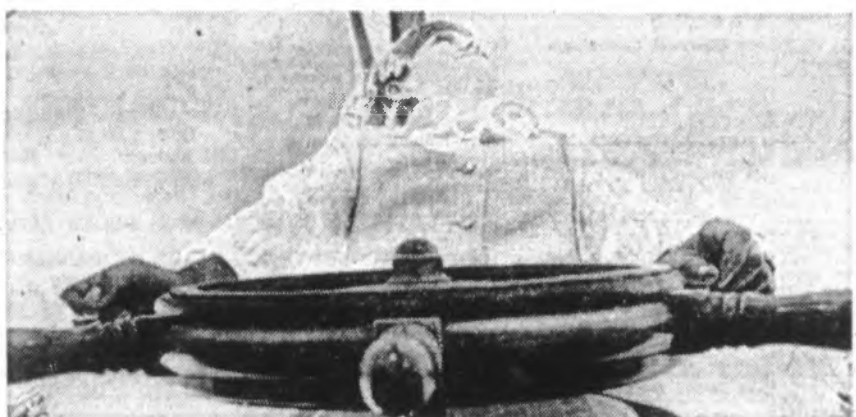
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCulloch, 1554 Pembroke will mark their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

The occasion will be celebrated at a family dinner and open house to friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at their home.

The McCullochs were

married in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1919. Mr. McCulloch is a veteran of both world wars having served overseas with the 22nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders during the First World War. During the Second World War he was an instructor at Gordon Head and Vernon basic training centres.

Mr. McCulloch came to Canada in 1904 and farmed in the Semans district of Saskatchewan until 1931, when the family moved to Victoria. The couple has one son, Dr. W. A. McCulloch, Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. D. B. Wright (Isabel) Scarborough, Ont., and Mrs. W. S. Allen, (Margaret), Victoria.



Sharon Sites: small dynamite package

Lonely Pacific Trip 'Bad and Beautiful'

By JOHN WIEBUSCH
Colonist Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — The sun, when it goes down there, melts quickly away, and then there is the darkness and it is cold and black and menacing. "The fear is the unknown," says Sharon Sites Adams. "The fear is simply not knowing what's ahead. If you knew, then you could plan. It is the not knowing that makes it a monster."

Mrs. Adams spent the days from May 12 to July 25 in a boat that is 31 feet long and she sailed along the parallels that are numbered 36 and 38 on the sea charts of the Pacific Ocean from Yokohama to San Diego.

Won't Be Last

"He asked me — Mr. Adams asked me — about what I was doing even when I was leaving the harbor in Yokohama," she says. "There had been reports that there was a storm just three days out of port and it bothered a lot of people that I was going then, but I told them, 'It will be the first one (storm) but it won't be the last one.'"

"I waved and blew a kiss and then I sailed away . . . into that world, that bad and beautiful world."

Mrs. Adams spent the next 75 days "correction," she will tell you, "74 days, 17 hours, 15 minutes" — alone with only the sun and the wind and the rain and the gooney birds.

For Womankind

Mrs. Adams took a small step for womankind when she sailed the Pacific herself. Her achievement was unprecedented.

"We went through a lot together," she says, "and

there is a tremendous affection. But I guess what amazes people the most is that they see the boat — and it's not very big — and then they see me — and I guess you wouldn't consider 100 pounds very big, either — and they're just astounded that it really happened."

"I guess it just proves that dynamite comes in small packages."

Sailing School Ad

She laughs and lights another cigarette. "And it is true that it all started on Sunday morning just after church barely five years ago."

Sharon Sites noticed an advertisement for a sailing school run by Al Adams and she was intrigued with the possibility of a new venture. The rapport with water was an instant one — not to mention the rapport with the teacher. She made her first solo run 38 minutes after the first lesson began and a year and a half later she married the teacher.

In between was the first long voyage of loneliness — a 39-day excursion from Los Angeles to Hawaii in the summer of 1965.

'Can't Ignore It'

Three years later she sailed from Yokohama.

"And really, I had no girlfriend heroes . . . no Amelia Earhart or anyone else. I do admire the pioneers very much and I think that if I had to live in any other period I would like to have lived then and crossed the country in a covered wagon."

"I'll tell you where I'd draw the line: mountain climbing. I'd like to try sky diving, though I don't know if I ever

will. I'd just like to know the sensation of jumping. My son is 17 and he's all of a sudden very big on mountain climbing. Well, that really frightens me."

There were six gales and in one of them the winds reached 62 miles per hour.

"I was terrified," she says. "I was terrified in every one of them. The boat suffered a knockdown in the big storm. It fell over on its starboard side and that made a mess of my housekeeping. It also scared the daylight out of me. Fortunately the boat righted itself."

Prayed a Lot

"I prayed a lot during the trip and the funny part is that is that I'm not really a religious person — I mean I don't go to church every Sunday. But I would not pray just during the bad times. I would pray whenever I'd see beauty, too."

"Mostly, though, the weather was miserable. I went through one little squall on my trip to Hawaii but this trip just wasn't happy unless it rained."

She is working on a book now (tentative title: You Wouldn't Dare) and there are plans for a one-hour television special next spring (she shot more than 7,000 feet of film). But there is, inevitably, talk about another journey.

Queen's Message in Print

Share 'Festival of Spirit'

By CAROL KENNEDY

LONDON (CP) — The Queen in her annual Christmas message to the Commonwealth notes the "great number" of people who have written to her expressing regard and concern about her decision not to broadcast this year's message in the traditional fashion.

She also looks forward to seeing the "fascinating development" of northern Canada in the royal tour scheduled for July, 1970.

An appeal signed by more than 20,000 Britons, urging the Queen to reconsider her dropping of the Christmas broadcast was handed in at Buckingham Palace on Monday. Many letters have

also been received from Canada and other countries, said appeal organizer Mary Whitehouse.

Prince Philip has explained that the decision was taken partly because the monarchy had a great deal of television coverage in the year of Prince Charles' investiture as the Prince of Wales and that the Queen will anyway be seen twice on Christmas Day TV attending morning service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and featured in the rerun of the documentary Royal Family.

The Queen's message: "I have received a great number of kind letters and messages of regard and concern about this year's break with the usual broadcast at



Elizabeth

Christmas, and I want you all to know that my good wishes are no less warm and personal because they come to you in different form.

"In a short time the 1960s will be over but not out of our memories. Historians will record them as the decade in which men first reached out beyond our own planet and set foot on the moon, but each one of us will have our own special triumphs or tragedies to look back on."

"My own thoughts are with my older children, who are entering the service of the people of this country and the Commonwealth. It is a great satisfaction and comfort to me and my husband to know that they have won a place in your affections."

"We are all looking forward to our visit to Australia and New Zealand for the Cook bicentenary celebrations and also to Fiji and Tonga. Later next year we hope to see something of the fascinating development of northern Canada."

"It is only natural that we should all be dazzled and impressed by the triumphs of technology, but Christmas is a festival of the spirit. At this time our concern is particularly for the lonely, the sick and the elderly. I hope they will all feel the warmth and comfort of companionship and that all of you will enjoy a very happy Christmas with your families and friends."

"God bless you all."



ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: Recently, in response to a query, you said you knew of no state in the union where two women could be legally married. This is to inform you that two women were married in Sioux Falls, S.D., on Valentine's Day of this year. They are now trying to get a divorce in Minneapolis.

The plaintiff is a 23-year-old woman who claims she was legally married to her 42-year-old girl friend by a circuit court judge in Sioux Falls. The judge insists he has no recollection of the marriage and added, "there must have been fraud and misrepresentation in obtaining the licence." He said when a couple comes to him with a licence, he doesn't ask questions. "I assume one is a boy and the other is a girl," he added. I thought you'd like to know the latest — C. R.

Dear C. R.: Someone should inform the judge that these days, it's somewhat risky to

assume "one is a boy and the other is a girl." It's best to ask.

Dear Ann Landers: Since you are part of the problem maybe you can help solve it. EVERY MORNING I stop at the newsstand and buy a paper so I can read your column during coffee break. The boss comes by regularly and "borrows" the paper. I can see him from my desk — he goes straight for your column. Sometimes he smiles. Sometimes he laughs, slaps his knee and yells, "That's a beauty!"

Column Cut Up

Twice last week he cut out your column before he returned the paper. I was so mad I got indigestion.

Is there a tactful way to solve this problem? — D. U. B.

Dear D. U. B.: Type the following message on a slip of paper and clip it to the front page. "To Whom It May Concern: Please return intact. The items you want to cut out are the ones I buy the paper to read. Thank you. The Owner."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a speech therapist. Please help me deliver a message to millions of well-meaning parents who are damaging their children. I am referring to the way they deal with the child who stutters.

Most children between the ages of three and five stutter somewhat when they first learn to speak. This is normal. Parents often fear the stuttering is going to be permanent, so they interrupt and say, "Stop! Start over! Don't talk so fast."

If you are a parent who is guilty of this, please stop doing it. Simply ignore the child's stuttering. It is a phase he will probably outgrow. If, by the time he is 6 years of age he is still

stuttering, take him to a speech therapist. Remember that stuttering is a break in the fluency of speech. Every time you say "uh—" or "er—" you, too, are stuttering, only in a more grown up way. So, you see, we all stutter at some time, in some fashion. — Neola.

Dear Neola: Thank you for a letter which should be immensely helpful to a great many readers. Because you wrote, several thousand kids are going to express themselves uninterrupted today, and that's as it should be.

Cheep Not Cheap

BOURNEMOUTH, England (UPI) — An irate husband complained that his electricity bill was too high.

An electric company representative checked the meter and said nothing was wrong, but the husband complained again.

Then his wife confessed that every night she tiptoed downstairs and turned on the electric oven, leaving the door open, so the heat would keep her pet canary warm through the night.

Women Set Conference In Bangkok

OTTAWA (CP) — Mrs. S. M. Milne of Winnipeg, president of the National Council of Women, will lead a delegation of Canadian women to the 19th triennial conference of the International Council of Women in Bangkok, Thailand, Jan. 31 to Feb. 12.

Representatives of 62 countries are expected to attend the conference, being held in Southeast Asia for the first time.

Season's Greetings To All

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Dangerous Days

OTTAWA (CP) — Shooting the kids out of the kitchen while Christmas dinner is being prepared might do more than soothe Mother's nerves.

The Canada Safety Council in a holiday message says traffic in the kitchen should be cut down to avoid accidents. The confusion and distraction of heavy kitchen traffic can cause painful cuts or scalds.

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Beware of mistletoe around children.

The poison information centre here warns parents to

consult a doctor immediately if a child eats mistletoe in even the smallest amount.

Dr. Jane Speaker, the centre's associate director, said mistletoe can cause illness or death.

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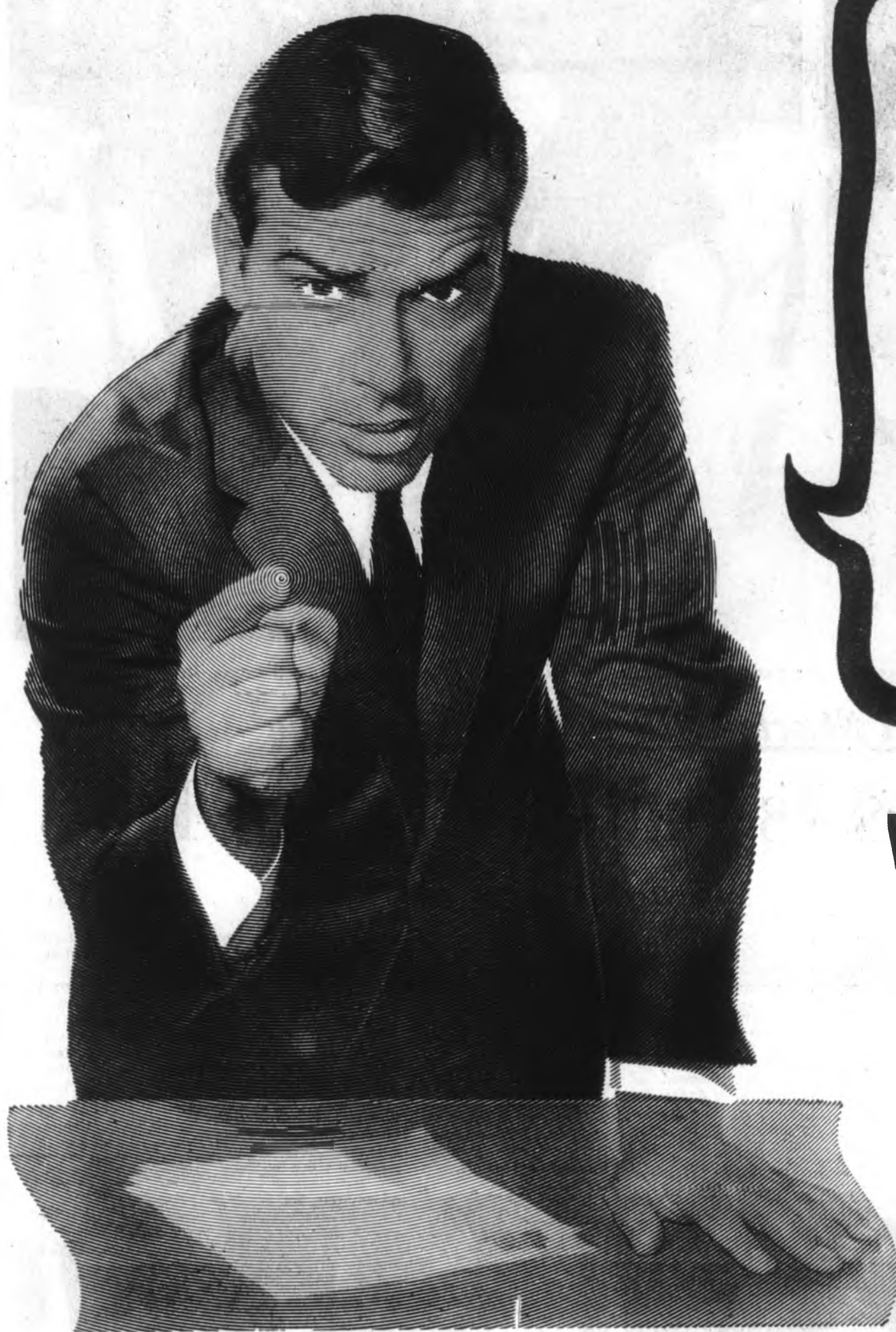
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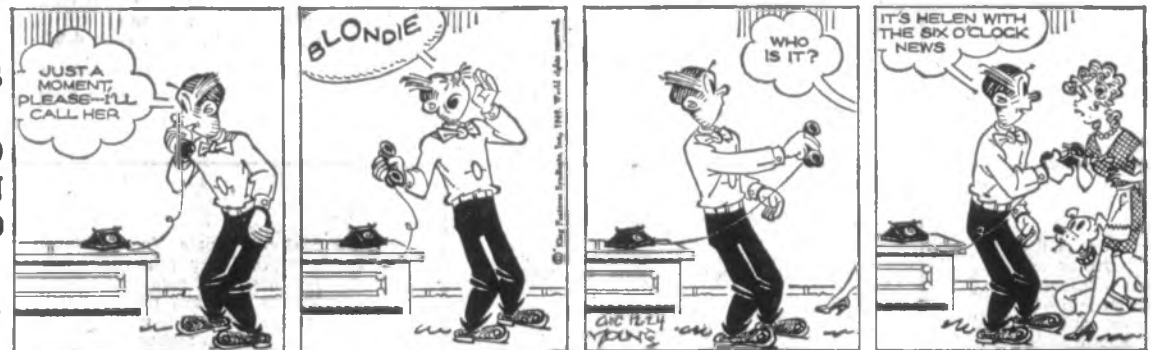
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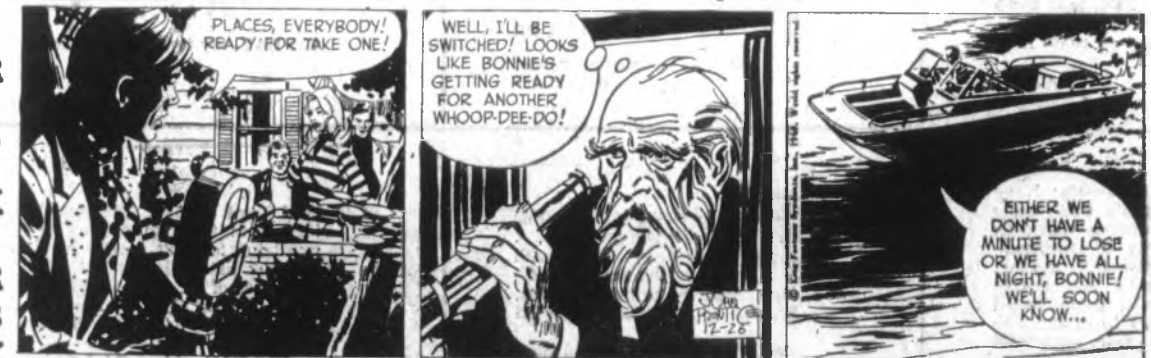
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Hollyday

At this season of the year especially, I imagine just about every homeowner would like to have a holly tree in his garden, but a lot of folks are deterred from buying and planting one in the mistaken belief that it will be many years before the thing produces any berries.

It is true that holly is a slow grower—that is, it puts on height slowly—but it will produce berries quite early in life. I have seen trees of some varieties beautifully decked out in their Christmas finery while no more than three or four feet tall. In fact, one of our local nurseries, earlier this fall, was offering pot-grown specimens of Dutch holly, about 18 inches tall, and each with a few berries on it!

Botanically, holly is Ilex, an old Latin name for the evergreen holly oak tree, to which holly is supposed to bear some resemblance.

The popular name—holly—is old Anglo-Saxon for holly, so called because according to legend, the plant first appeared in the footsteps of Christ, the scarlet berries symbolizing the blood that was shed on the Cross.

In some parts of Europe the prickly kind is known as holly and the smooth-leaved kind as she-holly, and superstition claims whichever kind is used in the home for Christmas decoration will indicate whether husband

or wife will wear the pants during the forthcoming year!

For many centuries, holly has been esteemed for its medicinal properties, and the juice of the leaves was administered as a cure for pleurisy, jaundice, tetanus, smallpox and various afflictions of the eye. The herbalist Culpepper recommended fomentations made from holly bark and leaves to mend broken bones.

Even today the leaves of some kinds are dried and crushed and used as a substitute for tea. The best known is Ilex paraguayensis, a South American holly that grows on river banks and along small streams. This has been popularized under the name Yerba Mate tea, and valuable tonic properties are claimed for it.

The leaves of our common English holly, though, are known to contain the same herbal properties as Yerba Mate, although perhaps not with the same agreeable flavor, and can be dried and crushed, and either mixed with ordinary tea or used as a substitute.

Holly trees come in male, female and hermaphrodite forms. The male trees bear no berries; the females develop berries only when a male tree is nearby to pollinate the blossoms, or when the open blossoms are pollinated artificially with a tomato-setting hormone spray.

The hermaphrodite types will set a good crop of berries even when growing alone, and it is important, when only one tree is grown, to purchase this type. Holly trees grown from seed, while very good for hedges, are completely unpredictable as to sex and berrying capacity.

The tree we see most commonly hereabouts is the English holly, with prickly pointed leaves and scarlet berries, but there are many variations and sub-varieties available. A select strain known as S1-11 is preferred by commercial growers for its reliability and good berry production. Ilex aquifolium pyramidalis, the so-called Dutch holly, is one of the hermaphrodites, producing berries without a mate, but is not so crinkled in the leaf.

The variegated kinds are especially attractive for Christmas decoration. Golden King is especially fine, with a narrow band of golden yellow around the margin of each leaf. Golden Milkmaid is the reverse, yellow leaves with a green margin, while Silver Queen has deep green leaves margined with silver.

Incidentally, the man who named Golden King and Silver Queen was sadly in need of some sex education. Golden King is a female holly, while Silver Queen is a berryless male!

SYDNEY HARRIS



The True Message

(Reprinted by Request)

Everyone says that what is wrong with Christmas is that it's "too commercial"—but that is not the trouble. What is wrong with Christmas is that it is "too spiritual"—in the wrong way. The commercial aspect of Christmas can easily be ignored or repudiated by anyone who wants to take this holiday seriously. But the false "spiritual" aspect is harder to separate from the true message.

The three wise men, and the star of Bethlehem, and the babe in the manger, and the mystery and the miracle—all these make it tempting and easy for us to forget what the whole story is about. And the whole story—the whole message of the whole messiahship—can be summed up in two sentences from Jesus' own lips:

"If anyone says 'I love God' and hates his brother, he is a liar." (1 John 4:20)

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

This is what Christmas—the mass of Christ—must mean, if it is to mean anything. If it does not mean this to us, then what we worship is superstition and idolatry.

You cannot love God without loving (which is not to say liking) every fellow creature He made;

and an act of contempt or rejection or injustice or neglect toward the least—the lowest, the poorest, the weakest, the dumbest—is an act against Him.

If Christianity does not mean this, it means nothing. If this central fact is ignored or slurred or rationalized away, the whole structure of Christianity falls apart, and we are left with nothing but another primitive "magic" religion.

And it is not the impious, the pagans and unbelievers, who must be most on guard against forgetting this message. It is the believers, the "spiritual" people, who are prone to mistake form for substance, prayers for performance, worship for practice.

For Christianity is not a "spiritual" religion, like some creeds of the East. It is an intensely "practical" religion, having its moral roots in the practicality of Judaism. It was not designed to change the way men think or believe as much as to change the way they act.

It is easy to think Christmas, and easy to believe Christmas; but it is hard—sometimes intolerably hard—to act Christmas. It is not our false commercialism that prevents it, but our false spirituality. Not the clang of the cash register, but the jingle of bells, calling us to sentimentality, and reducing us from the year-round ministry of brotherhood.

ARTHUR HOPPE



West Vhtnning Fix On

It was in the 43rd year of the lightning campaign to drive the dread Viet Marlan guerrillas out of West Vhtnning. The U.S. president's secret plan to end the war was working wonders.

His Machiavellian strategy called for slowly, inexorably withdrawing American troops from West Vhtnning until Communist East Vhtnning threw in the sponge. At first, the sheer brilliance of these tactics blinded the enemy.

"Let's see, they're going to withdraw their troops until we surrender?" said East Vhtnning Premier Nho Diem Ghud, scratching his head. "These occultalists are sure inscrutable."

"They must know something we don't know," muttered General Wyn Na Phieu, the famed tactician. "Obviously, we must counter by withdrawing them, thus forcing them to surrender first."

"No, no," cried Foreign Minister Ngo Mahn Ngo, who had once studied football at Rutgers and was considered an expert on American mental processes. "They are simply trying to save face. We must capitalize on this American peculiarity. Now, listen to my secret plan to end the war..."

The first indication that the enemy was up to something came when General Wyn Na Phieu was replaced as battlefield commander by General Lhu Sa Phieu.

The following day, new enemy orders were captured and security precautions were trebled at every B-girl bar in West Vhtnning. The captured orders from General Lhu Sa Phieu to his troops read: "Take a dive." That afternoon, two privates

of the Loyal Royal West Vhtnning Army, happily playing ping-pong (the local version of whist), were surprised by a division of dread Viet Narian guerrillas.

"Ai-ye!" cried the Viet Narians. "It is the awesome

Loyal Royal Army!" And they fled.

Such incidents multiplied. The Loyal Royal Army was so encouraged that it actually got up out of its trenches and charged. This way and that. In quick order, it captured such "major enemy strongholds" as Cao Dung, Whar Dat and Hoo Kars.

Indeed, every time the Americans withdrew another 50,000 troops, the Loyal Royal Army scored another victory. "My secret plan to end the war is working just as I predicted!" cried an elated U.S. president. And then he added with a frown: "I just wish I knew why."

But the pace of withdrawals was stepped up and on July 4 the last of America's 500,000 troops embarked for home—leaving the Loyal Royal Army, as the U.S. president put it, "to win or lose this war on their own."

They lost it, of course, the very next day. But most Vhtnngians were happy, not to be bombed or shot any more. And, most Americans were happy not to have to cough up \$30 billion a year for a dumb war nobody liked. And the U.S. president was happy that his secret plan had worked.

"I said I'd never be the first American president to lose a war and I'm not," he said proudly. "The Loyal Royal Army lost it all by themselves."

The victors gave full credit to Ngo Mahn Ngo. But he was modest. "I was able to understand the U.S. president's secret plan," he said humbly, "because of what I learned in college in America."

And he skillfully rolled himself another marijuana cigarette.

Sheilah Graham

For me, the star of the widely acclaimed film Z is Irene Pappas, who is on the screen for a total of something like five minutes. As the wife of Yves Montand, the liberal deputy who is assassinated in Greece in the events leading up to the seizure of power by the present regime, Irene seldom speaks. Everything she feels is mirrored on her olive-complexioned strong, expressive face. The despair was mixed with the triumph of knowing that the death of the man she loves was not in vain; that he still lives. The letter Z in Greek means "he is alive."

The Greek actress is alive and very concerned with what is happening today in her native land. "The people of Greece feel they can't do anything without help from outside. With a government that has crushed all resistance, there must be help from outside. All the people are concerned with is getting the foot out of their backs. This regime has no ideology. It is against the schools, against the books, against everything that gives people freedom."

"Can it ever change?" I wondered. "I hope so," she replied, "because it's so depressing to know that in a country such as Greece, where democracy began, such a thing can happen." "Can you go back," I asked the actress who started her career in Athens when she was 18—she is now 40, although she looks much younger. "No, I don't think I can or want to," she replied. "But if there is the possibility of fighting them, I will. If you go back to Greece, they put you in a concentration camp."

"Maybe I was the first one to shout against them, at the Cannes film festival in 1967. I'm told that what I said there was put in pamphlets and dropped into Greece."

Z has now been shown in Italy, France, Sweden, Germany and London (where I first saw and loved it). "I took \$10,000 for the part—no percentage. My role took a week to film. 'It's all right that we all had small parts. I think it's good to have good actors for small parts. In any case, the whole thing of big production is dropping down and I think the movies will be better. Directors must be better and the actors must be better. They won't get the million dollars in the future. The actors who get \$50,000 and \$100,000 are always better at acting."

"The good actors don't play themselves, they always play the part, so they don't attract personality admirers. The personality cult is over in films. And this is good."

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Christmas Lights—on Display and on Move

Christmas season brings out all kinds of lights. Above, graceful outlines of HMCS Yukon and Columbia, with shaft of light coming from supply ship

Provider at right. Below, confusing swirl of evening Christmas shopping traffic as seen by pedestrian in front of Mayfair shopping centre.



Anti-Inflation War 'Inhuman'

Stanfield Says Jobless Are Battle Casualties

By RICHARD JACKSON
(Colonist Ottawa Bureau)

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau stands accused by conservative leader Robert Stanfield of "inhumanity" in fighting the government's war on inflation.

The casualties of the battle, lamented the opposition leader, would be the unemployed — and in increasing numbers.

The prime minister at his press conference had said that in tightening the screws on the money supply and jacking up the cost of credit, the government would "not lose its nerve, even in the face of unemployment running more than 6 per cent of the national working force."

Stanfield denounced this as use by the prime minister of "the oldest, crudest and cruelest of economic policies — this deliberate creation of

unemployment to prevent wage and price increases." It made a mockery, he said, of the prime minister's promise of "the just society."

The firing or laying off of people, he went on, did little,

if anything, to halt the spiral of inflation — and this included civil servants, 4,000 to 6,000 of whom the prime minister again has said will have to be sacrificed.

Perhaps there were some

areas of the government staff — such as the Company of Young Canadians, he conceded — where the "rational" man is less than useful.

But even so, insisted Stanfield, the government had an obligation "to take care of these people."

The conservative leader brushed off as "pretty feeble," the prime minister's attempt to hang the blame of inflation on what he had termed the less than good efforts of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia to join the battle.

He saw the prime minister in that statement setting the stage to condemn Ontario premier Robarts when the deepening of winter and government's "brutal" fiscal and economic policies increased unemployment.

Instead of looking around for provincial scapegoats for his own failure, said Stanfield, the prime minister should make a "serious effort" to back up the prices and

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Light Up in Shifts Manitoba Advises

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba's "light up and sing" plans for greeting its 1970 centennial year were tempered slightly Tuesday by thoughts of the chaos of a wide-spread power failure.

A Manitoba Centennial Corporation announcement said Manitoba Hydro, which had misgivings at first, had given assurance that power is available to handle the surge

of every resident turning on every light the afternoon of Jan. 1.

But, "to be on the safe side," it now is suggested that Manitobans co-operate by staggering their "light up" plans over a 15-minute period.

The safeguard schedule suggested in Winnipeg 4:19 p.m., northern Manitoba 4:23 p.m., southwest 4:26 p.m. and eastern and central regions 4:29 p.m.

Island Family on Christmas Trip Four Survive Air Crash

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HOPE — A Nanaimo area family narrowly escaped death Tuesday when their rented light plane crashed near here while on a flight from Nanaimo to Kelowna.

Mrs. Elayne Marshall and her two six-year old children, Kimberley and Billy Joe, are in satisfactory condition in Fraser Canyon Hospital with slight cuts and bruises. Her husband Harvey, a car salesman, received a fractured leg in the crash and was taken by ambulance from Hope to Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster for treatment and is in fair condition.

The Marshalls live in a trailer park in Pleasant Valley, near Nanaimo.

RCMP said it was snowing at the time of the crash about 1 p.m. Investigation is continuing into its cause.

A friend of the Marshalls, who live in Golley's Trailer Park in Pleasant Valley near Nanaimo said Mr. Marshall has been flying for the past several years and at one time owned his own light plane.

"My wife and I have flown with him," said Joe Cunningham.

"He's a pretty competent fellow. He's very careful and doesn't take chances."

Mr. Cunningham said the

Marshalls, who were going to Kelowna to spend Christmas with Mr. Marshall's father, had been trying to leave the island for several days, but had been delayed by poor weather.

"Tuesday was the deadline, he told me," Mr. Cunningham said.

The single-engine, wheel-equipped Cherokee 235 was owned by Pacific Coastal Airlines in Nanaimo.

Split Arabs End Summit

RABAT (AP)—An Arab summit conference in this Moroccan capital closed in disarray late Tuesday night after quarrels over joint efforts to step up war measures against Israel. The delegates parted without drafting a final communique.

Revolutionary Arab leaders protested in the closing hours of the three-day meeting over what they said was the majority lukewarm attitude toward the struggle against Israel.

Morocco's King Hassan II, speaking in a strained, tired voice, said the conference ended at a brief open session after backstage wrangling among the leaders.

DELEGATES BOYCOTT
Conference officials said they did not know whether the kings and presidents of the Arab world agreed on any new joint measure in the fight against Israel.

The entire delegation of Syria, Iraq and South Yemen boycotted the formal closing session. The Yemen Republic's president, Abdulrahmane Iryani, also was absent.

Hassan and President Charles Helou of Lebanon, who had played a backstage role in the quarrels of two previous days, were the only speakers at the final meeting.

VICTORY STRESSED

Helou thanked King Hassan, the chairman, for organizing the summit and added: "We are confident in the inevitability of victory for the Arab cause."

President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt apparently encouraged the protests of the revolutionaries but took no action to walk out of the conference.

Reuters news agency had reported earlier that Nasser stormed out of the morning session.

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Czech Tourist Group Defects in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — A group of 43 Czechoslovakian tourists have abandoned a state-arranged tour of Sweden and asked for political asylum, alien officials said Tuesday.

The 43 were part of a travel group of 80 Czechoslovakians who arrived in Sweden Sunday on a tour arranged by the Czechoslovakian tourist bureau.

Israeli Jet Target

U.K. Officer Charged in Plot

LONDON — A British court was told Tuesday that a former English army captain plotted to blow up a foreign airliner for \$72,000. Reports that an Israeli El Al airliner was the target and Arab terrorists the paymasters could not be confirmed.

The court appearance of Trevor Owen Williams, 40, and a compatriot who will testify against Williams, came in the wake of British press reports that wealthy Jewish businessmen here were intended victims of an Arab-inspired kidnapping and ransom scheme foiled by Scotland Yard.

About 10 terrorist attacks have been made by Arabs against Israeli planes and offices abroad but until now, none have been linked to mercenaries. There have been rumors that some bombs set off in Israel itself, notably Haifa, have been placed by non-Arabs, however.

OFFERED HELP

Al Fatah, one Arab terrorist group, disclaimed responsibility for the abortive plots here but said two British men recently went to the Middle East offering their assistance in "operations in Britain of the sort alluded to in recent press reports."

"Their offer was rejected and received with ridicule," the statement said. — Al Fatah claimed to restrict its attacks to targets "in occupied Palestine," and saw the two Britons as "agents provocateurs" attempting to discredit the Arab cause.

A more extreme terrorist organization, called the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, could have enlisted the services of the two British mercenaries, however.

This organization has claimed credit for the various machine

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Seattle Airport

Slayer Grabs Gems

SEATTLE (AP) — The FBI has joined sheriff's officers in an investigation of the Monday night slaying of an express driver near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the theft of Oriental pearls and jade jewelry worth about \$83,500.

The victim was Carlisle Aicher, 51, Seattle. Officers said he was shot twice in the back and once in the side of the face with a large-calibre pistol.

Aicher's body was found Tuesday in the back of his van parked on a street near the airport.

Detective Ron Crider said the shipment, from Japan, had been removed here from an inbound flight for customs inspection. He said the shipment had cleared customs, and Aicher was to deliver it to another airline for movement to New York City.

The pearls and jewels were in a wooden box, roughly 10 inches by 12 inches by six inches.

Indians Call Tune in Rich Salvage Bid

Haggling Starts for Beached Barge

By DON COLLINS

The wheelers and dealers were hard at it in the Washington state village of Taholah Tuesday night and the stakes were fairly high. To some, the story had a refreshing change of pace — the Indians were calling the tune.

The prize was a big Vancouver Tug Co. barge that washed up on the beach of the coastal Indian village about 30 miles northwest of Aberdeen in a stormy sea early Tuesday, complete with some very expensive equipment.

The Quinault Indian tribe immediately claimed it as salvage.

Richard Tolhurst, the tug company's operations manager, flew to the scene and was reported to be in a bargaining session with the tribal council during the evening.

"I understand the company wants to pull the barge free in the morning," said Alice Chenois, community action program director for the tribe.

She said it seemed likely a deal would be struck paying

the Indians a salvage fee as well as labor costs. The labor would involve the securing of lines and standing of watch throughout the night and assistance the next day to help move the 220-foot barge over the reef and out to sea.

Miss Chenois estimated that the cranes, derricks, graders, trucks and other equipment on the barge were worth \$200,000. A spokesman for the Vancouver firm agreed later that this would be close to the value, but he was unable to say who the owners of the equipment were.

The Indians were also banking on a report that the big barge was worth about \$1,000,000.

The barge, towed by the tug Le Marse, was on its way to Vancouver from South America when the towline snapped. High winds and 30-foot waves took it first to the mouth of the Quinault River, then southward where the Indians claimed it.

The village is home to about 550 Indians who earn their living by fishing, logging and mill work.

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They Have a Ball

Young Life Teen Group Keeps on the Go

By DON GAIN

Young Life must be the goingest concern in town. This week a group of 75 young people and eight leaders are going to The First Chalet at Mount Baker for a skiing weekend.

They will be joined there, on their annual ski trip, by a similar-sized group from Burnaby. Douglas Kirk, former Young Life staff man in Victoria, will be the weekend speaker.

Feb. 4 they will have an all-club "bash" in Vancouver. Clubs from the lower mainland and Victoria will meet for a special evening, hopefully aboard the Malibu Princess.

The Princess is a 128-foot passenger boat which is owned by Young Life and is used for transporting young people to the association's resort at Malibu.

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In the past few weeks they've had a tea and fashion show to raise funds for the organization. They brought in The 3-Penny Opera, a trio of folk singers, who are all Vancouver Young Life leaders, which has appeared at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre there.

They brought over a six-foot diameter pushball for a game between Oak Bay Young Life members and teachers at Oak Bay senior high school. The students won, 2-0, by sheer number of players.

Sometimes called a moon ball, the \$300 ball is made of canvas with a rubber bladder. It created a great deal of interest and several games were scheduled in a round robin tournament.

The group hopes to bring the ball back next spring. Thanksgiving weekend a



They heaved, pushed and shoved it around

group of members and leaders went to Long Beach and camped in the provincial campsite. They rode in a

Volkswagen and a large open truck. At Halloween the group brought in Dave Miller from

Vancouver. He gave them an evening of lighting and sound. The young people sang what they call pumpkin carols.

Christmas carols with Young Life is an organization of people who are interested in the teenage person, staff member Donna Campbell of 1569 Pembroke explained.

"They recognize that growing up into adulthood has its problems, and that many factors in our present-day culture intensify those problems. Young people are looking for purpose and meaning in life. They want to find themselves and find a worthwhile place in their world."

No church or denomination sponsors Young Life, although

the cast includes John Hampton as Gabriel, Paul Smith as Joseph, Pat Smith as Mary, and Keith Peters, Gary Walker and Douglas Pringle (The Wise Men).

Vocalists are Keith Henderson, Ivan Green and Jack Baines, with Eric Boothroyd at the organ.

The pageant is produced and directed by Alan Jones with lighting effects by Ken and Glen Jones.

The Power of Thought is the subject of a film-talk to be given at 11 a.m. Sunday by Dr. Ervin Sasse. There will be no evening service.

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Christmas Day
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Christmas
Family Carol Service
11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion
12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion
The Sunday After Christmas
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—The Festival of The Nine Carols (The Choir, Readers and Congregation)
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

ST. THOMAS'
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Christmas Day
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Family Service
7:30 p.m.—The Rejoice Mass
Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh, Rector

Worship in the Church
Of Your Choice

Christmas, Easter Practices Said 'Rooted in Paganism'

Idolatrous and pagan acts are today practised in religions claiming to be Christian, a minister of the Jehovah's Witnesses said in Victoria at the weekend.

William Veestra of Toronto was speaking at chairman of the three-day circuit assembly of the sect held in S. J. Willis junior high school.

"The distinction between true and false worship is very evident today," he said in his lecture.

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"For example, religious celebrations such as Christmas and Easter include many practices that are rooted in paganism, as can easily be discovered by referring to an encyclopedia."

Witnesses require true worship and refuse to take part in

holidays based on paganism, Mr. Veestra said.

He also predicted that the "end of false religious worship is near at the hand of God Almighty. Those who are devoted to the pure worship of Jehovah God as outlined in the Bible will be preserved to personally enjoy God's blessing of everlasting life in peace and happiness on earth."

Mr. Veestra's lecture was heard Sunday afternoon by 1,415 persons.

Theme of the three-day gathering was Right Kind of Ministers. Seminars stressed the importance of each one practicing love of his neighbor through spiritual service to the community.

Eric Nelson, circuit supervisor for the 13 congregations

in this area said the purpose of the gathering "was to build the spirituality of all in attendance by showing the practical application of Bible principles in this 20th Century."

During the conference, 21 persons were baptized. "This symbolizes their dedication to do God's will and marks their ordination as ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses," Mr. Nelson said.

He said baptism by total immersion follows the pattern set by Jesus and that followed in primitive Christianity.

"To become a Christian," he said, "one must make a private, prayerful decision to dedicate his life to Jehovah God before baptism, based upon a sound knowledge of

fundamental Bible truths, including belief in Christ as Redeemer."

He said going under the water symbolizes death to one's former course of life, and coming out means the Christian will henceforth live to do the will of God.

"So immersion is an outward evidence of the dedication vow of the Christian," he added.

Those baptized now will engage in a continuing course of Bible study in association with their respective congregations to provide the knowledge required for the ministerial activity they now will pursue. Neighborhood evangelism and starting Bible studies will be a part of this ministry."

Child's Service Set Tonight

A new church in Victoria—Christ Lutheran Church of the Reformation—will hold a children's Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m. today in the Lake Hill Women's Institute, 3880 Quadra.

Children will present a short play titled Christmas with Grandma and Grandpa. The congregation will join in singing carols.

The church has just been in Victoria since Feb. 2 of this year. It is being led by Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Goetjen, who came here from North Hollywood. There are only three congregations of the sect in Canada. One is in Calgary and one near Delhi, Ont.

Celebrants Flood Bethlehem

TEL AVIV (Reuters)—Thousands of Christian pilgrims are pouring into Israel in fully-booked planes to attend Christmas celebrations in Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus Christ.

The ministry of tourism estimated that about 8,000 foreign tourists will attend the festivities, which begin at noon Wednesday.

The celebration will be climaxed by a midnight mass in the St. Catherine's Church adjoining the Church of the Nativity in the wind-swept Judean hilltop town.

Our Lady, Star of Sea

Music Will Lead Midnight Mass

A spiritual musical program will precede midnight mass at the military chapel of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, in Belmont Park, starting at 11:30 p.m. today.

Carillon Chimes Holiday Music

Christmas music will chime from the Netherlands Centennial Carillon at the museum complex at 3 p.m. today, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Sunday. Carillonneur is Herman

The children's and adults' choir of the chapel under the direction of Cees Middendorp, accompanied by organist Mrs. Elizabeth Lavelle and violinist Diane Hayward, will present the musical program.

Featured soloists will be Mrs. Tony Turpin and children's choir members Shelly Foster, Susan Streifel, Jeannie Frederick and Adrienne Erickson.

Tony Turpin will sing O Holy Night to herald the arrival of the birthday of Christ and the beginning of midnight mass.

Soloists from the children's

choir taking part in the mass will be Monique Daigle and Billy Elliott.

Some longtime members of the children's choir participating tonight are Debra McIsaac, Karen Frederick, Keaton and Lisa Roy, Cynthia and Elaine Bone and Marie Knox.

The chaplain of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Father Raymond Delisle, has invited all parishioners and visitors in the park to attend the Christmas service.

Dawn mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. today and mass of the day at 11 a.m.



Pilgrims Under Heavy Guard

Occupied Jordan busy scene as Christian pilgrims enter Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem's Manger Square

while Israeli security troops guard against any anti-Israel sabotage before Christmas festivities begin.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Sunday After Christmas

Christ Church Cathedral

CHRISTMAS DAY

11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist

7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist

11:00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist

S. Stephen (December 28th) and S. John the Evangelist (December 27th)

Holy Communion on both of These Days at 12:15 noon

Sunday, December 28th

Holy Innocents' Day

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist

11:00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon

7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

Tuesday (December 30th) and Thursday (January 1st)

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. BARNABAS

Belmont and Bagby

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m.—Evensong (sald)

11:20 p.m.—Carols by the choir

11:30 p.m.—High Mass, Sermon, Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Day

7:45 a.m.—Mattins

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass, Sermon

4:00 p.m.—Evensong (sald)

Sunday, Dec. 28

7:45 a.m.—Mattins

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass, Sermon

7:30 a.m.—Solemn Evensong Sermon and Procession

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QUADRA AT MARION

Rector: Canon Graham Baker

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.—Sung Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.—Family Communion

SUNDAY 28th

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Congregational Carol Singing

7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Carol Singing

ST. MATTHIAS

Richmond and Richmond Ave.

Rev. Canon J. Rogers, B.A., B.D.

Rector

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

11:00 p.m.—Choral Communion

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist

Sunday, Dec. 28th

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer

4:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

New Year's Day

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. PHILIPS

Cor. Esplanade and Hill

Rev. John Vickers

Rector: The Rev. John Vickers

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Dec. 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

6:30 p.m.—Children's Pageant

11:30 p.m.—Midnight Communion

Dec. 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Blessing for the family

SUNDAY, December 28th

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Young Church

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

ST. MARY'S

ELGIN ROAD

The Parish Church of Oak Bay

The Ven. Hyacinth Jones, L.T.B., Rector

Sunday After Christmas—

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Mattins

4:00 p.m.—Holy Communion

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thursday, Jan. 1st

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

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Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.—Family Service

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Most Rev. H. E. Sexton

Sunday, Dec. 28

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—A Special Song Service for Young and Old

Preacher: The Rev. T. H. Crane-Williams

ST. SAVIOUR'S

Rev. P. V. Atkinson

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

1st and 3rd

Mattins, 2nd and 4th

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Merry Christmas Everyone

Christmas Eve

11:00 p.m.—Choral Communion

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.—Family Communion

11:00 a.m.—Gordon Walker

Peter Willinson, Associate



David Large imitates Santa Claus



Gold River 'soldiers' David Harley, Jens Heinen, Darell Lewis, Bradley Glessing

Christmas Round Starts with School Fun-Time

Happiness Is Santa, Parties and Toys

There are parties for adults and Dad might have fun playing with his small son's new train set, but Christmas is basically the realm of children.

In many homes during the season, there will be an emphasis on retaining the magic of the holiday, which will make many young eyes glow with happiness.

By now children will be well into the Christmas rush. For many, it started days ago with parties and concerts at their schools.

At East Wellington, near Nanaimo, the younger children from Mountain View school staged a special concert. They were helped by more senior students who made background

scenery for the plays which were presented in East Wellington Community Hall. Included in the program was a tableau in which various nationalities were represented by costumes and the children told of how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Students from Grade 12 home economics class at Nanaimo senior high

school did things a little differently. Instead of holding a party for themselves, they decided to put one on for some young guests.

The senior pupils study child care and felt they would gain some valuable experience if they could work with pre-school children for a while.

The idea grew into

having a Christmas party and it has become an annual event.

How do they find their willing guests? Teachers often bring their own children or the students bring their younger brothers and sisters.

At Gold River, there was a Christmas concert in the elementary school gymnasium. The children held a dress rehearsal

in the morning when other pupils watched their efforts. In the evening, the gymnasium was packed with parents and friends for the actual performance.

In Cumberland, the recreational institute put on an annual pancake breakfast which featured a special visit by Santa. An official said that the event was so successful

that people formed a queue while waiting for a table.

In the Duncan area, pupils at Khowhemun also put on a concert which gave six-year-old David Large a chance to find out what it feels like to be a Santa Claus. He was dressed in robes and beard, giving the production a "ho, ho, ho" atmosphere.



Sandra Brown helps Darla, David and Denise Varney at Nanaimo



Shawn Grey, Carmen Herman in East Wellington play

Nanaimo Parents Meet Holiday Guests

Students 'Home' for Christmas

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — Monday night was the first night of Christmas for about 52 Indian children who chattered and laughed as they walked and ran off a bus which had stopped at Woodlands junior high school.

They are the guests of about 73 families in the Nanaimo and Ladysmith areas who have banded together to give the children a home for Christmas. The young people are students at Port Alberni residential Indian school who have been unable to go home for the

holiday. They come from various small communities such as Bella Bella, Kispiox, Nass River and Bella Coola.

The parents are members of Nanaimo Boarding Parents who look after children from the school throughout the year. Last year they decided to make a special commitment for Christmas and it proved so successful that the number of students given holiday homes was increased.

Mrs. Lorna Brooks, one of the women who had spearheaded the project that became an unsponsored action by the people who took part,

began matching children and Christmas parents.

"Virginia, here are the people you'll be spending Christmas with," was typical of the introductions.

Virginia Johnson, 13, stood before the white people she'd never seen before. It is her first Christmas away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sharanowski smiled at their Christmas daughter. They know how to make a child happy.

The Sharanowskis have eight children of their own — five are married and three were at home waiting to meet

the girl who would be their sister until Jan. 3.

Other students were also going to homes where there were children. Mrs. Brooks has several, including an adopted child; Mrs. George Nepper, also one of the project workers, has four of her own children at home; and Mrs. George Good, who already has three students at her home, was there to pick up another child to replace a fourth who went home for Christmas.

Mayor Frank Ney was there to greet the children and distributed bathtub hats —

usually given to visiting dignitaries.

"I give my warmest compliments to you people who opened your hearts and homes to our Indian friends," he told the parents. "You're going to bring a lot of happiness, fun and joy to yourselves. I certainly hope this will become an annual event."

The parents told Mayor Ney, also MLA for Nanaimo, that the venture was not supported by federal or provincial funds. They rely on help from merchants and residents in providing the students with presents and other Christmas treats.



WEARING BATHTUB hats, David Wilson of Bella Bella and Robert Blackwater of Prince Rupert serenade Heather Strong of Nanaimo with Christmas music.—(Agnes Flett)

Care Unit Wins Approval

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Regional Hospital Board provisionally approved a proposal for a 12-bed intensive care unit at Nanaimo Regional Hospital during a meeting Monday night.

Board chairman Don Beaton said the addition would be used as a cardiac care unit. It was the result of an experimental approach in a four-bed ward which had proved successful by lowering deaths by 20 per cent.

It would be on the third floor of the hospital and the total cost would not be more than \$145,000.

Contest Bid Made

LAKE COWICHAN — Lake Cowichan Babe Ruth executive hopes to be host for the 1970 B.C. Babe Ruth championships.

"It is unofficially recorded that we will host the championships at Centennial Park at Lake Cowichan," said Charlie Strouger, tentative tournament director, of Honeymoon Bay.

"We will know officially in March when the nine zone directors meet. It is rumored that they are all behind us."

WEEK'S CONTEST

"Every year they alternate between the interior and the coastal area and last year it was at Kelowna."

Mr. Strouger said the week's tournament is for boys, aged 15 years and under. Participating in the championships will be nine teams, each representing a zone, and a host team.

Mr. Strouger has been speaking to local service clubs and Lake Cowichan chamber of commerce asking for their support to make the tournament a success.

"They have said they are supporting us," Mr. Strouger said. "One of the service clubs is in charge of finding billets for the 115 outside ball-players and coaches."

Three Win Prizes For Lights

NANAIMO—Monday night's tour of Christmas decorations in a contest, which was sponsored by Hub City Kiwanis and B.C. Hydro, resulted in three winners.

The best-decorated door award went to Mr. and Mrs. Norm Westman of 680 Beach Drive, R. Thompson of Cedar Highway received the best-decorated window prize and the best-decorated home winner was John Stewart of 235 Third Street.

First Aid Covered In Pact

NANAIMO — Members of Nanaimo fire department who hold industrial first aid certificates will get more money under pay awards which were endorsed by Nanaimo council Monday.

Originally Local 905 of the International Association of Firefighters had asked for a 25 per cent across-the-board wage increase. The matter went to arbitration which resulted in a three-stage three increase — 6.5 per cent Jan. 1, 2.5 per cent in July and six per cent on Jan. 1, 1971.

The differential for lieutenants was increased from five per cent to seven per cent. The basic rate is \$543 a month and the rate for 15th-year firemen will increase from \$667 to \$739 a month.

Holders of AA or A industrial first aid certificates will receive an extra \$10 a month and those who have B or C certificates will have another \$5 a month. However there is a stipulation that not more than four members of the department will be eligible.

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Christmas Lights—on Display and on Move

Christmas season brings out all kinds of lights. Above, graceful outlines of HMCS Yukon and Columbia, with shaft of light coming from supply ship

Provider at right. Below, confusing swirl of evening Christmas shopping traffic as seen by pedestrian in front of Mayfair shopping centre.



Anti-Inflation War 'Inhuman'

Stanfield Says Jobless Are Battle Casualties

By RICHARD JACKSON
(Colonist Ottawa Bureau)

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau stands accused by conservative leader Robert Stanfield of "inhumanity" in fighting the government's war on inflation.

The casualties of the battle, lamented the opposition leader, would be the unemployed — and in increasing numbers.

The prime minister at his press conference had said that in tightening the screws on the money supply and jacking up the cost of credit, the government would "not lose its nerve, even in the face of unemployment running more than 6 per cent of the national working force."

Stanfield denounced this as use by the prime minister of "the oldest, crudest and cruelest of economic policies — this deliberate creation of

unemployment to prevent wage and price increases." It made a mockery, he said, of the prime minister's promise of "the just society."

The firing or laying off of people, he went on, did little,

If anything, to halt the spiral of inflation — and this included civil servants, 4,000 to 6,000 of whom the prime minister again has said will have to be sacrificed.

Perhaps there were some

areas of the government staff — such as the Company of Young Canadians, he conceded — where the "performance is less than useful."

But even so, insisted Stanfield, the government had an obligation "to take care of these people."

The Conservative leader brushed off as "pretty feeble" the prime minister's attempt to hang the blame of inflation on what he had termed the less than good efforts of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia to join the battle.

He saw the prime minister in that statement setting the stage to condemn Ontario premier Roberts when the deepening of winter and government's "brutal" fiscal and economic policies increased unemployment.

Instead of looking around for provincial scapegoats for his own failure, said Stanfield, the prime minister should make a "serious effort" to back up the prices and

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Light Up in Shifts Manitoba Advises

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba's "light up and sing" plans for greeting its 1970 centennial year were tempered slightly Tuesday by thoughts of the chaos of a widespread power failure.

A Manitoba Centennial Corporation announcement said Manitoba Hydro, which had misgivings at first, had given assurance that power is available to handle the surge

of every resident turning on every light the afternoon of Jan. 1.

But, "to be on the safe side," it now is suggested that Manitobans co-operate by staggering their "light up" plans over a 15-minute period.

The safeguard schedule suggested in Winnipeg 4:19 p.m., northern Manitoba 4:23 p.m., southwest 4:26 p.m. and eastern and central regions 4:29 p.m.



"... and get this. They send funny little cards to each other marked, 'PEACE.'"

Duel Winner In Critical Condition

ZAMORA (Reuters) — A musician and his enemy of 40 years decided Tuesday to end their feud with a pistol duel in this central Mexican town.

Israel Lara Niliro, the musician, and Alberto Bueno Lara went to the nearby village of Ario de Rayon, took 10 paces, turned and fired at each other with six-shooters.

Although hit by two bullets himself, Bueno Lara killed the musician with six shots that all hit the mark. A hospital spokesman here said the winner of the duel was in critical condition.

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Christmas Plane Crashes

FAMILY ESCAPES

Colonist News Services

HOPE — A Nanaimo area family narrowly escaped death Tuesday when their rented light plane crashed near here while on a flight from Nanaimo to Kelowna.

Mrs. Elayne Marshall and her two six-year old children, Kimberley and Billy Joe, are in satisfactory condition in Fraser Canyon Hospital with slight cuts and bruises. Her husband Harvey, a car salesman, received a fractured leg in the crash and was taken by ambulance from Hope to Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster for treatment and is in fair condition.

The Marshalls live in a trailer park in Pleasant Valley, near Nanaimo.

RCMP said it was snowing at the time of the crash about 1 p.m. Investigation is continuing into its cause.

A friend of the Marshalls, who live in Golley's Trailer Park in Pleasant Valley near Nanaimo — said Mr. Marshall has been flying for the past several years and at one time owned his own light plane.

"My wife and I have flown with him," said Joe Cunningham. "He's a pretty competent fellow. He's very careful and doesn't take chances."

Mr. Cunningham said the

Marshalls, who were going to Kelowna to spend Christmas with Mr. Marshall's father, had been trying to leave the island for several days, but had been delayed by poor weather.

"Tuesday was the deadline, he told me," Mr. Cunningham said. The single-engine, wheel-equipped Cherokee 235 was owned by Pacific Coastal Airlines in Nanaimo.

Arabs Split, End Summit

RABAT (AP)—An Arab summit conference in this Moroccan capital closed in disarray late Tuesday night after quarrels over joint efforts to step up war measures against Israel. The delegates parted without drafting a final communique.

Revolutionary Arab leaders protested in the closing hours of the three-day meeting over what they said was the majority's lukewarm attitude toward the struggle against Israel.

Morocco's King Hassan II, speaking in a strained, tired voice, said the conference ended at a brief open session after backstage wrangling among the leaders.

DELEGATES BOYCOTT

Conference officials said they did not know whether the kings and presidents of the Arab world agreed on any new joint measure in the fight against Israel.

The entire delegation of Syria, Iraq and South Yemen boycotted the formal closing session. The Yemen Republic's president, Abdulrahmane Irayani, also was absent.

Hassan and President Charles Helou of Lebanon, who had played a backstage role in the quarrels of two previous days, were the only speakers at the final meeting.

VICTORY STRESSED

Helou thanked King Hassan, the chairman, for organizing the summit and added: "We are confident in the inevitability of victory for the Arab cause."

President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt apparently encouraged the protests of the revolutionaries but took no action to walk out of the conference.

Reuters news agency had reported earlier that Nasser stormed out of the morning session.

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Czech Tourist Group Defects in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — A group of 43 Czechoslovakian tourists have abandoned a state-arranged tour of Sweden and asked for political asylum, alien officials said Tuesday.

The 43 were part of a travel group of 80 Czechoslovakians who arrived in Sweden Sunday on a tour arranged by the Czechoslovakian tourist bureau.

Israeli Jet Target

U.K. Officer Charged in Plot

LONDON — A British court was told Tuesday that a former English army captain plotted to blow up a foreign airliner for \$72,000. Reports that an Israeli El Al airliner was the target and Arab terrorists the paymasters could not be confirmed.

The court appearance of Trevor Owen Williams, 40, and a compatriot who will testify against Williams, came in the wake of British press reports that wealthy Jewish businessmen here were intended victims of an Arab-inspired kidnapping and ransom scheme foiled by Scotland Yard.

About 10 terrorist attacks have been made by Arabs against Israeli planes and offices abroad but until now none have been linked to mercenaries. There have been rumors that some bombs set off in Israel itself, notably Haifa, have been placed by non-Arabs, however.

OFFERED HELP

Al Fatah, one Arab terrorist group, disclaimed responsibility for the abortive plots here but said two British men recently went to the Middle East offering their assistance in "operations in Britain of the sort alluded to in recent press reports."

"Their offer was rejected and received with ridicule," the statement said. Al Fatah claimed to restrict its attacks to targets "in occupied Palestine," and saw the two Britons as "agents provocateurs" attempting to discredit the Arab cause.

A more extreme terrorist organization, called the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, could have enlisted the services of the two British mercenaries, however.

This organization has claimed credit for the various machine

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Seattle Airport

Slayer Grabs Gems

SEATTLE (AP) — The FBI has joined sheriff's officers in an investigation of the Monday night slaying of an express driver near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the theft of Oriental pearls and late jewelry worth about \$83,500.

The victim was Carlyle Aicher, 51, Seattle. Officers said he was shot twice in the back and once in the side of the face with a large-calibre pistol.

Aicher's body was found Tuesday in the back of his van parked on a street near the airport.

Detective Ron Crider said the shipment from Japan, had been removed here from an inbound flight for customs inspection. He said the shipment had cleared customs, and Aicher was to deliver it to another airline for movement to New York City.

The pearls and jewels were in a wooden box, roughly 10 inches by 12 inches by six inches.

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Indians Call Tune in Rich Salvage Bid

Haggling Starts for Beached Barge

By DON COLLINS

The wheelers and dealers were hard at it in the Washington state village of Taholah Tuesday night and the stakes were fairly high.

To some, the story had a refreshing change of pace — the Indians were calling the tune.

The prize was a big Vancouver tug Co. barge that washed up on the beach of the coastal Indian village about 30 miles northwest of Aberdeen in a stormy sea early Tuesday, complete with some very expensive equipment.

The Quinault Indian tribe immediately claimed it as salvage. Richard Tolhurst, the tug company's operations manager, flew to the scene and was reported to be in a bargaining session with the tribal council during the evening.

"I understand the company wants to pull the barge free in the morning," said Alice Chenois, community action program director for the tribe.

She said it seemed likely a deal would be struck paying

the Indians a salvage fee as well as labor costs. The labor would involve the securing of lines and standing of watch throughout the night and day to help move the 220-foot barge over the reef and out to sea.

Miss Chenois estimated that the cranes, derricks, graders, trucks and other equipment on the barge were worth \$200,000. A spokesman for the Vancouver firm agreed later that this would be close to the value, but he was unable to say who the owners of the equipment were.

The Indians were also banking on a report that the big barge was worth about \$1,000,000.

The barge, towed by the tug Le Marise, was on its way to Vancouver from South America when the towline snapped. High winds and 30-foot waves took it first to the mouth of the Quinault River, then southward where the Indians claimed it.

The village is home to about 550 Indians who earn their living by fishing, logging and mill work.

This is not the first time the sea has left them holding a pat hand, according to Miss Chenois.

"There have been times in the past," she said, "when other companies have paid us salvage for freighters that were wrecked. It hasn't happened for a long time, though."

Of Tuesday night's meeting, she said: "We are trying to establish the fact that this is a tribal beach — that it is a closed area. It was closed in August to everyone."

Provincial School Phase One Ready

Vocational Classes Will Start Here April 1

Classes begin April 1 at the new provincial vocational school off Interurban Road, an education department spokesman said Tuesday.

Phase one — costing roughly \$2,285,000 — is "just finishing" and should be turned over to the education department by the contractor Jan. 1, said J. D. White,

director of technical vocational education.

Heavy instructional equipment is in place and "we will be commencing classes April 1," Mr. White said. Staff is yet to be hired, but advertising for the positions will start soon, he said.

An administration wing and classrooms are also planned

and will eventually bring the cost of the school to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The initial courses will include automotive trades, industrial electricity, electronics, building construction, welding, stationary and marine engineering and even made nursing orderly training, a field where there is "quite a shortage," said Mr. White.

Chef and waitress training and coastal navigation courses will come later.

In hiring instructors, education department officials will be looking for "occupational competency," Mr. White said, rather than teaching experience. Three intensive summer teaching courses will be available to instructors during their employment.

"You can't teach occupational competency," Mr. White said. "This you've got to buy." Instructors will have minimum amounts of practical experience and have their trade "tickets."

For example, a welder would have certificates proving his expertise in all types of welding, plus tickets issued by the public works department.

Once opened, the school will run 12 months of the year, night and day. Some classes — commercial, drafting, electronics, navigation, practical nursing — are underway in four temporary quarters.

The school — one of 10 in the province — is known as the British Columbia Vocational School in Victoria.

The vocational schools are run entirely by the province. A "nominal" fee will be charged as tuition, Mr. White said.

Education Minister Donald Brothers said in mid-November a report was being prepared on amalgamation of vocational schools and regional colleges, expenses for which are shared on a 60-40

basis by the provincial government and local school districts, but officials said recently nothing concrete is expected in the near future.

The new school is north of the provincial Colquitz Jail and east of Interurban Road. It was earlier expected that the school would not go into operation until the fall of 1970.

Blanshard

Coburn Will Appeal

William Coburn, whose rifle-toting family held off city officials trying to serve an eviction order last Feb. 1, said Tuesday he will appeal a court judgment that turned down his bid for extra money for his home.

The Coburn family moved out of its 60-year-old home at 2640 Blanshard shortly after the incident when the city and Mr. Coburn's lawyer agreed on acceptance of the final city offer of \$12,500.

The agreement contained a condition that the Coburns could appeal to the courts for a higher price, and County Court Judge M. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake issued a judgment late Monday that in effect turned down the resulting claim for an extra \$5,000.

"I'm not satisfied," said Mr. Coburn after the judgment was issued. "I'm still going on with it. I'm going to appeal it."

Judge Drake, appointed arbitrator under the Municipal Act, said in his judgment that many courts have established "market value alone is the measure of compensation for property expropriated."

The city expropriated the Coburn property to make room for the Rose-Blanshard urban renewal development, now nearing completion and the home was torn down shortly after the Coburns left.

APPRAISER'S FIGURE

The judge noted that estimates of the property's value had ranged from \$9,500 to \$20,450. The figure he accepted was \$11,100, because the J. Bonar Law, produced "more evidence" of comparison with recent sales of similar property.

The judgment said that since the \$11,100 amount is less than the gross compensation to which the city agreed, "it is not necessary for me to make an award."

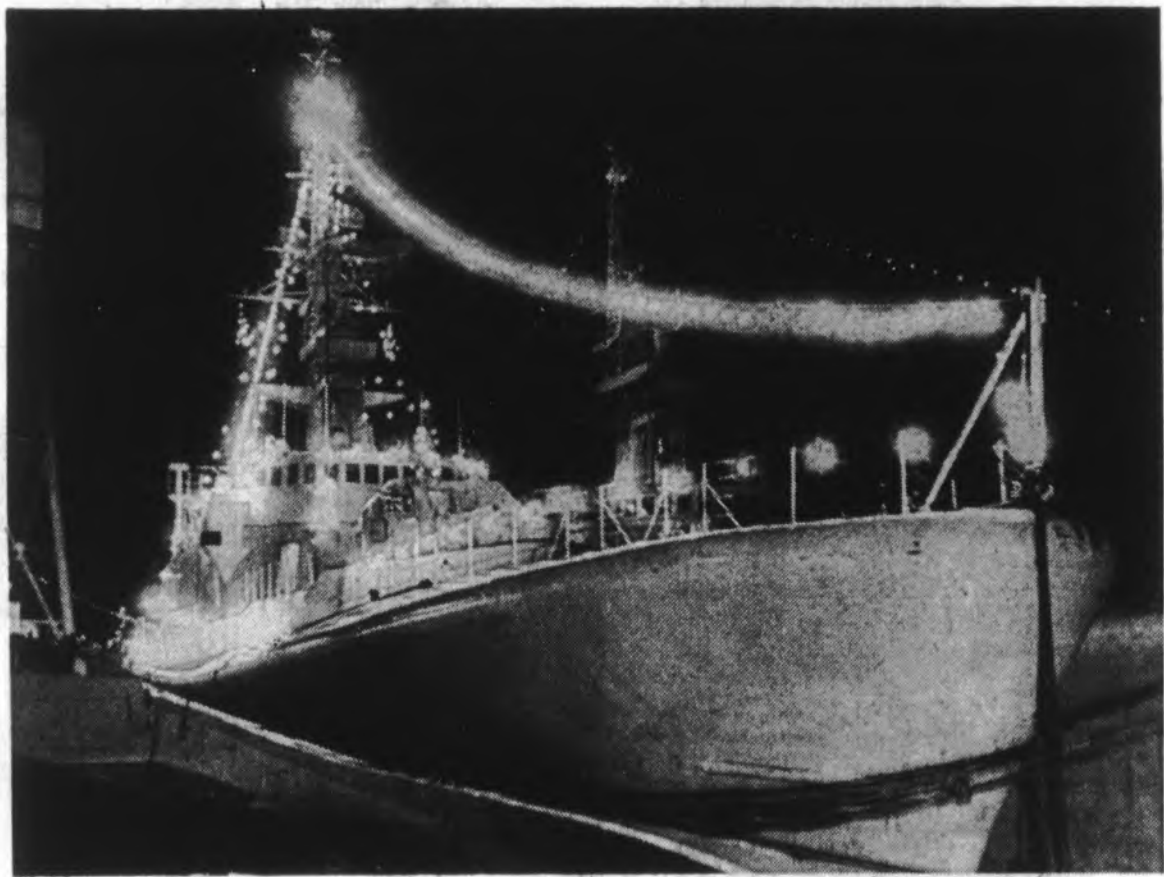
The Coburns have since rented a city-owned home at 952 Caledonia for \$60 a month.

One of Five For Poor From Here

Walter Olaszewski, president of the Victoria Low Income Group, said Tuesday night he has been named as one of five Canadians to represent the poor at National Health and Welfare Council meetings in Ottawa beginning Feb. 6.

He said he learned of his appointment during the day through a telegram from federal Health Minister John Munro.

"These meetings are to be a first in that five of us representing the poor are to take part," Mr. Olaszewski said.



Yukon's Husky Takes Blue Ribbon

Prize-winning light arrangement in Jaycee Christmas ship lighting contest is dazzling display on HMCS Yukon, destroyer escort berthed in Esquimalt Harbor. Ship's lights are all red, with accent on mascot Husky dog over bridge. HMCS St. Croix

took second spot for blue-lit Santa and sleigh with team of kangaroos—reminder of recent trip to Australia. Third prize went to supply ship HMCS Provider.—(William E. John)

Howard Grant Assures Indian Counselling Staff

An Indian-staffed counselling service for Indian criminal offenders in Greater Victoria was assured of a start Tuesday when B.C.'s First Citizens' Fund awarded a \$7,308 grant to the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island.

The grant will help finance an Indian counsellor-in-training program that has been in the books for two years awaiting sufficient funds, said John Howard executive director Michael Bennett.

The grant was one of 15 totaling \$55,358 awarded to various Indian projects throughout the province. Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, chairman of the First Citizens' Fund advisory committee, announced the grants Tuesday afternoon.

FUND CREATED

The \$25,000,000 perpetual First Citizens' Fund was created last February by the Legislature and is expected to earn interest of about \$1,500,000 a year.

A grant of \$1,000 will help support a recreation program of the Indian Group Home in Victoria. The only other grant awarded on Vancouver Island was \$500 to the Cowichan Indian Recreation Commission for education classes in arts and crafts.

Most of the grants go to support recreation, education projects or arts and crafts programs.

Where the courts and prisons

are concerned, "you have to be an Indian if you want to help an Indian," said Mr. Bennett, who claims Indians "automatically distrust white men," yet usually yield to the law without question.

The John Howard Society plan is to hire a native Indian resident of Vancouver Island to work with Indians in the Greater Victoria area who have come into contact with the courts and prisons.

The project was developed by a seven-man committee including Indian representatives Harry Dick, Chief Phillip Paul and Perry McKay.

Mr. Bennett, William Head, prison superintendent Gamaliel Milner, Miss A. M. Heseltine and Mrs. K. Greenwood, were also members.

While Indians make up only two per cent of Vancouver Island's population, they make up 15 per cent of the Island's major prison population, (William Head, Vancouver Island unit, Lakeview and Snowdon forestry camps) Mr. Bennett said.

Work towards this project started two years ago, he said, and the committee was formed last March. A promise of 50 per cent of salary costs for the first year was earlier obtained from

the federal Indian Affairs department.

The grant from the First Citizens' Fund was \$762 more than requested, Mr. Bennett said. The committee was "deeply grateful" to Mr. Campbell and the fund committee for its consideration, he said.

Although the grants are for only one year, a three-year training period is planned, with work on parole service, inmate service, police courts, vocational training, and other welfare and assistance institutions.

The Victoria office of the Vancouver Island society serves the area south of Duncan.

Victoria Nears Record

Zeller's Boosts Permits

A construction start on a \$1,300,000 Zeller's variety store at the Hillside shopping plaza has pushed Victoria's 1969 building permit value close to a record \$35,000,000.

Work by Dominion Construction Co. Ltd. already has begun on the 68,000 square-foot store. It will rise west of existing buildings and will front on Hillside.

No completion date has been fixed.

The question now at city hall is whether construction will

reach the \$35,000,000 mark forecast earlier this year.

Permits issued so far this month total more than \$2,000,000, added to the November-end total of \$31,875,017.

The total for 1968 was \$26,309,000. In 1961 the city's total in building permits was only \$10,738,000.

As well as the Zeller's project, there is a \$315,000 apartment building rising at 1068 Foul Bay Road, and four single-family dwellings worth a total of \$104,000.

Alterations and repavements permits make up the rest of the December permits.

The Zeller's store will be slightly bigger than the nearby Simpsons-Sears store in ground area, but will have only one level.

A walkway will be provided between Shakespeare to the north and Hillside to the south.

A new shopping mall with more specialty stores also will be built later, linking the Zeller's store and the existing buildings of Hillside plaza.

Convention Centre

Motelmen Ready To Mobilize Area

By BILL STAVDAL

Spokesmen for Victoria motel operators said Tuesday they will attempt early in the New Year to mobilize the business community to plan a convention centre.

A multi-purpose centre for both conventions and community events is needed for Greater Victoria, said motelmen Allan Titerle and Jack Hepburn.

Mr. Hepburn is president of the B.C. Motels, Resorts and Trailer Parks Association, and operator of the Bel Isle Motel.

Mr. Titerle is president of the Victoria branch of the organization and runs the Prince Charles Motel.

"We propose to get the various segments of the business community together early in the New Year," said Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Titerle added:

"I'm sure there are avenues of finance open to us. With the potential which Victoria holds for attracting visitors it's fool-

ish not to have a convention centre."

The men spoke jointly in response to Victoria city council's abandoning of a proposed room tax to raise money for a convention centre.

The issue has bubbled for several years, with neither businessmen nor ratepayers willing to foot the cost.

Last week, after criticism by hotel and motel operators of the proposed room tax, Victoria alderman Clyde Savage announced he would resign as chairman of council's convention centre committee.

Ald. Savage said he would urge council to dissolve the committee.

Mr. Titerle and Mr. Hepburn Tuesday said they were glad to see the room tax eliminated.

ADDED COST

"Vancouver Island already has the disadvantage of added travel expense to get here," said Mr. Titerle.

"On the other hand, we have no room tax, no meal tax, and American funds are worth 7 per cent more."

Mr. Titerle said that convention business moved to Ontario after Quebec imposed an 8 per cent room tax. Now Ontario has a 5 per cent room tax and has doubled its meal tax to 10 per cent on meals costing more than \$2.50, he said.

The motel men suggested that 1971, centenary of British Columbia's entry into Confederation, might provide the opportunity to build a community recreation and convention centre complex. Grants might be available from the provincial government, they speculated.

Firemen:

Airport Strike Out

The threat of an illegal strike by federal government firemen at Canadian airports was raised for the first time Tuesday, although it is considered extremely unlikely that Victoria would be involved.

"They would certainly have our sympathy," said Lance Lucas, "but beyond that I don't know what support we could offer."

Mr. Lucas, of Victoria, is national defence department firefighters' representative on the national bargaining committee.

STRIKE USELESS

The government firefighting force of 147 men here comes under the defence department. It considers a strike useless since firefighters here would be immediately replaced by military personnel.

The force here is second only to Halifax in size where Canadian government firefighting departments are concerned. It is also the second largest of all B.C. fire departments. Only the Vancouver municipal force is larger.

Involved in a long struggle for a new contract with the government is the firefighters' section of the Union of Canadian Transport Employees, which is made up in turn of men from four government departments — national defence, transport, public works and Veterans' Affairs.

BETTER POSITION

Mr. Lucas said the DOT firemen would be in a better position to strike if such action is to come about. This department deals more closely with the public.

The man who told of the strike threat is with the DOT. He is David Lowdon, chairman of the Vancouver Airport Firefighters' local.

Although the firefighters are not permitted to strike, he said an illegal walkout had become a real possibility and could occur within the next 30 days.

Government firemen are stationed in Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Firemen in Victoria say the national union strength has been reduced from 1,500 to about 1,200 by the government austerity program.

Mr. Lucas said the first class firemen on the Victoria city force makes more than \$150 a month more than his counterpart in the government force here. The government firefighter earns \$502 a month.



John

Seen In Passing

John Parker holding a stock pot. (He is an account supervisor for a wholesale restaurant supply office in Victoria and lives with his wife Ann at 548 Dallas Road. John's hobby is collecting records.) ... Dave Phipps talking about a trip to Andorra ... Ed Black and Noreen Brown meeting an old friend ... Doug Metters delivering mail ... Rick Miller going downtown ... Dennis Nolin driving

his car ... Keith Iverson and Lorne Hamilton going into a corner store ... Sandra Allen-dorf home for Christmas from Germany ... Bob Parker watching television ... Fred Park-house having a snack in a coffee shop ... Joe Podgorny and Nelson Carlow in a crowded car ... Peggy Porter waiting for a bus ... Carol Yager trying to get a friend's attention ... Mike Miller making a New Year resolution.

Lethal Supply

Illicit MDA On Banned List

An illicitly-manufactured drug which can be lethal under some circumstances has been put on the federal restricted list in Canada, Victoria RCMP officials disclosed Tuesday.

The drug is an amphetamine called 3, 4, Methylenedioxymphetamine and is commonly known as MDA. It is similar to the drug mescaline, manufactured in the U.S. and first made its appearance on the illicit drug market about a year ago.

In November, RCMP warned a potential-lethal supply of the drug was being sold in Greater Victoria. Its dosage of hydrochloric salt was excessive and this, combined with alcohol, could have caused death, they said.

Police said Tuesday no reports of serious illness were received as a result of the bad batch.

At the time that batch was found, MDA was not on the federal food and drugs

division's restricted list and therefore was technically legal. It was placed on the list about two weeks ago, the police said.

Inquest Adjourns

Archie Dixon Louie, 43, of Duncan Indian reserve died of shock brought on by massive chest injuries after being hit by a car Saturday while crossing Patricia Bay Highway, a coroner's inquest jury was told Tuesday night.

The first night of the inquest, under deputy coroner Gordon Gerrie adjourned after a viewing and hearing of medical evidence. The inquest will resume at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 in Central Saanich municipal hall.

Fisheries Vessel Renamed, Altered

Rider Will Join Rescue Division

A third coast guard cutter will join the federal transport department's west coast search and rescue fleet in Victoria this spring, it was learned Tuesday.

Hudson Point, the former fisheries vessel which was laid up last spring after the Tanu went into service, has been renamed the Rider and is undergoing modifications.

"We're bringing her up to operational capability," said Capt. Charles Barber, coast guard rescue officer. "We're refitting her engines and working on the hull."

"She's been moored in the Fraser River since April." The 95-foot cutter, a sister ship of the Ready and Racer, is expected to take up duties

within the search and rescue division April 1, but that is as far as definite plans reach at present.

"We don't know yet for sure how she will be used," said Capt. Barber, "but we're very happy to have her with us and we're sure she'll be a very useful boat."

Finding crew members for the ship will be a problem

because of a federal government freeze on hiring, he said.

"The Ready and the Racer have total crews of 24 men each, with 12 in each patrol, but we'll have to see what we can do. We will have her operational, though, and we'll do what we can with the manpower available."

Some of the crew members

will be taken from the former lighthouse tender, Estevan, which was retired from service at the end of November.

The Rider's addition will bring the number of ships in the search and rescue division to three cutters, two 40-foot patrol boats, two lifeboats with a third under construction and one hovercraft.